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VICTORIA ON VERGE OF GREAT ACTIVITY

Eagerness of Outsiders to Invest Their Money in This City Causes General Move Forward—Big Schemes Pending.

A feeling of elation, and perhaps just a little excitement, is apparent in the business circles of Victoria. For some weeks pioneer citizens have noted with some surprise the eagerness displayed by outsiders to obtain local real estate, and have asked each other what was happening or what was about to occur which warranted the marked activity in realty and general commerce. As a rule the reply to such queries was that there was no reason for even the quiet "boom" which Victoria was enjoying beyond the assets which she always possessed—a beautiful climate and charming scenic surroundings. Of course, they said, the C. P. R. was interesting itself in the place, and those who were buying up properties so rapidly were doing so upon no other ground than that where such a company led it was always safe to follow suit. But it was claimed that the movement would soon subside. Instead it has steadily increased in volume, until now almost everybody is willing to believe that the city is on the verge of an advance along all lines—that it is upon the threshold of an era of unprecedented prosperity.

Big Shipbuilding Merger

One of the reasons given for the recent change in the consensus of opinion is the fact that it has been reported, from what are judged to be authentic sources, that the representative of a wealthy English syndicate has been in the city during the past few days endeavoring to carry through a deal of much magnitude. In a word, it is alleged that he is attempting to arrange terms for obtaining control of all the large shipbuilding firms of British Columbia. Among those mentioned as locally involved are the British Columbia Marine Railway, the Victoria Machinery Depot, of Victoria, besides similar concerns with headquarters at Vancouver. To successfully complete the negotiations necessary for such an enterprise would mean the investment of a sum mounting well into the millions. It is inferred, therefore, that the syndicate which is concerned in the deal has at its back a large supply of capital. No definite information in respect to the undertaking was available yesterday. That the report is substantially correct seems assured, although, of course, it is impossible to say whether the deal will materialize. Even if it is not completed satisfactorily to those wishing to enter the industrial field of western Canada, the fact that outside capitalists are interesting themselves in Victoria and have sufficient confidence in the future to invest their money to such an extent as that contemplated is encouraging to all concerned in the welfare of the city.

Property Changing Hands

The announcement that it is the intention of the management of the St. Joseph's Hospital to extend their premises materially, details of which appear in another column, together with the fact that the Victoria Transfer stable and the building adjoining (Brayshaw's blacksmith establishment) changed hands yesterday, also has had something to do with stimulating business. The latter deal in itself involves thousands of dollars. The property was purchased from Harry Barnard by Captain Robinson of Winnipeg.

A third reason for the feeling of elation apparent in local commercial circles is the fact that one of the prominent real estate agencies turned over property aggregating a value of $93,100 during the past week. The company referred to is Matson & Coles. The principal deal included in the series of large transfers for which they are responsible is that of the Bishop's Palace on Yates street. Already plans are being prepared by Hooper & Watkins for another archiepiscopal palace to be constructed on View street in the rear of St. Andrew's Cathedral. The new building will cost about $10,000, and the remaining amount derived from the sale will be used for the purpose of derfaying the church debt. Until the new palace is complete His Grace Archbishop Orth will continue at his present residence. The latter was erected about 1884 by the late Bishop Seghers, who was its first occupant. Succeeding him were Bishop Lemmens and Archbishops Christie and Orth.

Another sale negotiated by the same company is that of the Phair property at Goldstream. This was acquired for about $35,000.

Yesterday afternoon they sold 55 feet on Fort street at $12,000, and before evening a farm at $8000, in addition several small parcels.

Northwest Investors Here

Among the investors who have been in the city for the past few days are Hugo Ross, of the Hugo Ross Realty Company; H. P. Simpson, formerly proprietor of one of the largest hotels in Winnipeg; and Fred Lowes of Calgary. All of these business men were busy during their stay investigating the situation with regard to real estate. The latter made a purchase of some importance, obtaining a block of property of 32 acres, splendidly situated in the neighborhood of Beacon Hill, for a consideration of $60,000. Those with him looked at other propositions, but up to last night had not come to definite terms.

Mr. Ross, in conversation with a Colonist representative, stated that he was much impressed with the outlook for Victoria. All the other provinces in the Dominion were enjoying a boom and it was natural to suppose that the capital of British Columbia would have a similar experience. But he did not think that any advance that there might be was unwarranted. "Your greatest assets undoubtedly are the climate which Victoria enjoys and the scenery which surrounds it," he remarked. He went on to mention, as an argument pointing to the advancement of Victoria, the interest which the C. P. R. was demonstrating in the place. The company had acquired the E. & N. Railway and now, he said, they were constructing a splendid hotel, upon modern plans. This, considered in conjunction with the natural advantages of the south of Vancouver Island as a tourist resort, appeared to him an assurance that a period of progress and prosperity was in store.

Personally Mr. Ross thinks that it would be difficult to find a prettier spot than Victoria. What more beautiful drive, he asks, could be found anywhere than that along the Dallas road to Oak Bay, or from the latter point past the exhibition buildings and through the Saanich agricultural district? In his opinion local residents did not realize the charms of their home city, and would only awaken to it when outsiders commenced pouring in here either for the purpose of settling permanently or making short sojourns during the summer or winter months. Before going east he had resided for some years in this city, but never until leaving had his eyes been fully opened to its attractions. He was firmly convinced that its destiny was to become the acknowledged residential seat of Canada. This would come to pass when the people of the Northwest who were now making money and those of the East who had already made their competence came to know of the beautiful paradise of the West—Victoria, the Garden City of the Pacific Coast.

Some Recent Sales

Alluding again to the real estate transfers of the past few days, it might be mentioned that the demand for lots and acreage in the north end of the city is steadily becoming heavier and more persistent. It is reported that the block adjoining Captain Clarke's residence, back of Hillside avenue, has been sold at a good figure.

George Mesher has bought Angela College, with the surrounding grounds.

Angus Galbraith, manager of the Victoria Rochdale Co-operative Association, has purchased a lot at Beacon Hill and another in Carberry Gardens.

On Friday M. A. Wylde took possession of the old Stott estate, 18 Michigan street, the sum involved being $7000. Three lots running from Michigan to Toronto streets are included.

It is stated that Pemberton & Sons have sold property to the value of $30,000 during the past few days. The deals which they handled are appended: Ten acres on Oak Bay avenue, $10,000; business lot, location not given, $6500; house and lot on Niagara street, $2450; 2.:15 acres on Foul Bay road, $1950; 5½ acres off the same road, $4900; 3 lots in section 69, $800; lot in section 23, $475; 16 acres at Cordova Bay, $450.

Forty-five thousand dollars is said to be the aggregate value of the sales negotiated by the B. C. Land & Investment Agency during the same period. Among them were the follows: Three lots in Douglas Gardens; 2½ business lots on Fort street; 9 acres of waterfrontage at Ross Bay; 62 lots in Phoenix subdivision of Fairfield estate; 3 acres in the same estate; 12 acres in Strawberry Vale park; 1 lot on Pandora street. A lot on Fort street was sold by W. S. Chambers, the consideration being about $11,000.

It is reported that the Northern Bank has purchased a lot on Douglas street, between Yates and View, upon which it is the intention to commence the construction of permanent premises at an early date.

MUTINEERS SENTENCED.

Portsmouth, Eng., Nov. 26.—A first class stoker named Moody, one of the ringleaders of the naval outbreak here on Nov. 4 was sentenced by court martial today to five years penal servitude on the charge of participating in a mutinous assemblage and inciting others to participate in it.

SAILORS BURNED TO DEATH.

Toulon, France, Nov. 26.—The fire which broke out on board the torpedo school ship Alenciras last night burned itself out this morning, and resulted in the almost complete destruction of the vessel, which was a wooden line-of-battle ship, built in 1855. The origin of the fire has not been definitely ascertained. Three sailors were burned to death. Six were injured and eight firemen were more or less seriously injured.

LIBERALS TO NOMINATE.

New Westminster, B. C., Nov. 26.—There will be a special meeting of the Liberals of the city on Thursday evening next for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent them in the forthcoming election. The meeting will be held in the Liberal committee rooms and a large attendance is looked for.

C. S. Raney is spoken of as a probable candidate in the interests of the Labor party.

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GOVERNMENT CRITICS HAVE FIELD DAY IN HOUSE

Bourassa Opens the Ball and Cockshutt and Osler Take Part

FISHER GIVES NOTICE OF BILL

Wants Further Inspection of Canned Goods — Foster Asks That Correspondence Be Brought Down

Ottawa, Nov. 26.—(Special.)—The galleries were filled this afternoon as it was known that Henri Bourassa intended to pay his compliments to the minister of justice. The somewhat extraordinary speech of Aylesworth in North Bruce, in which he charged Bourassa with fanning the flames of social hatred in Quebec county gave the member for Labelle a text on which he sermonized to his fullest limit. Incidentally he took some delightful digs at Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. Messrs. Sifton and Fielding.

Debate on Corruption

The debate then turned largely on the subject of electoral corruption. W. F. Cockshutt of Brantford making a powerful arraignment of the government's election methods.

An interesting point was brought out by E. B. Osler who stated that in the thirteen or fourteen elections in which Sir John Carling was the candidate in London not a single protest was ever entered against him. This was an incisive answer to thte "Fighting the devil with fire" theory of George Gibbons, president of the London Reform association in explanation in court of Liberal corruption in the election of Hon. C. S. Hyman. Other speakers were Boyce, Johnston, Barker and Bergeron.

Lethbridge Strike

Lake of Quappelle again referred to the seriousness of the coal famine in the Northwest.

Hon. Mr. Lemieux expressed the hope that he would be enabled to announce a settlement of the Lethbridge strike tomorrow.

Notice of Bills

Hon. Mr. Fisher gives notice of two government bills to provide for further supervision and inspection of canned food products, meats and fish, and to encourage the establishment of cold storage warehouses for the preservation of perishable food products.

Hon. Frank Oliver has given notice of a bill to amend the Dominion Land Act.

Hon. George E. Foster will move for copies of all correspondence between the government and any member of the insurance commission and Mr. Shepley, K. C., or Barrister Tilley relating to the work of the insurance commission and suggestions as to what witnesses should be called.

Tariff on Thursday

The government is evidently in earnest regarding the budget, and desires the debate on the new tariff to be continued from day to day until disposed of. It was intended to submit the tariff on Friday, but many Quebec members have objected, as they like to go home on Friday afternoon. Accordingly the budget with its tariff proposals will be submitted on Thursday.

Military Schools

Militia General order promulgated today announces the reorganization of the royal school of artillery with headquarters at Quebec and divided into three branches, namely: horse and field artillery school at Kingston, heavy artillery school at Kingston, heavy artillery school at Quebec and coast defence and artillery schools at Halifax and Esquimalt.

The commandant of school and inspector of artillery will be Col. J. F. Wilson, A. D. C. commanding the Royal Canadian artillery. The chief instructor and assistant inspector will be Lieut. Col. C. E. English, R. G. A. appointed for two years. There will also be three instructors in gunnery, one each at Quebec, Kingston and Halifax with such civilian instructors as may be necessary and a subordinate staff of assistant instructors.

Life Saving Station

In the senate tonight Senator Ferguson gave notice to call attention to the need of life saving stations of the Pacific and Atlantic coasts.

The debate on the address was commenced by Senator Jaffray, Toronto, Senator Roy, Calgary was the seconder.

WOMAN TRIES TO KILL EX-FINANCE MINISTER

Fires Four Shots at M. Merlou and Hits Him Twice in Leg

Paris, Nov. 26.—Pierre Merlou, who was minister of finance in the Rouvier cabinet, and who was appointed French minister to Peru last September, was shot on the Boulevard des Caliens tonight by a woman named Allemagne. The woman fired four shots from her revolver at M. Merlou, two of which struck him in the fleshy part of one of his legs, but the wounds are not dangerous. The woman was arrested and declared her act was one of vengeance. The police believe Allemagne is the same woman who attempted M. Merlou's life several years ago and who created a scandal in the chamber of deputies while he was serving as finance minister.

WILL SPEND $75,000 ON HOSPITAL ANNEX

Large and Modern Structure to Be Built in Connection With St. Joseph's—Work Will Be Commenced at Early Date.

Construction will be commenced within the next month upon a large addition to the St. Joseph's hospital. It will cost, according to estimates, about $75,000. The new building will increase accommodation, will be more moderuly equipped and will afford better quarters for attendants than the present structure. In short, it will be an up-to-date hospital in every respect. Plans already are in the hands of the well-known local architects, Hooper & Watkins, and as soon as approved, the work of construction will begin. It is understood that an effort will be made to have the building ready for occupation early in the spring.

As may easily be seen by the amount involved, the structure will lack nothing which is considered necessary in connection with the most modern hospitals of the present day. It will face Humbolt street, it being the intention to erect it on the property to the immediate rear of what is now the St. Joseph's hospital. The plans call for a building four stories in height and having forty-five bright and comfortable patients' apartments. In addition there will be a small chapel and quarters for the nurses, sisters, the resident physician and other attendants. The equipment throughout will be the best that can be obtained. The heating, for instance, will be the most perfect that can possibly be procured and the furnishings of the rooms, while not elaborate, will leave nothing wanting that is deemed necessary in order to promote the convenience of those attending to those under treatment or the comfort of suffering or convalescent patients.

Although the new building will be essentially another hospital, complete in every detail, it will be connected with the old one by a handsome archway. In order to carry out this plan it will be necessary first to construct an addition to the rear of the second story of the hospital as it now stands. It will overhang for a distance of thirty or forty feet before becoming united with the proposed new structure. Thus will be formed an expansive driveway which will permit the taking in of supplies for the entire institution by the back entrances. The arrangement, it is considered, will not only prove a convenience in that respect but it will allow patients to be brought into the hospital through the present front entrance and be transfered by means of the elevator now in use and the ordinary ambulance chair to any room in the block.

When the contemplated additions and alterations to St. Joseph's hospital are complete it will be one of the finest institutions of its kind on the Pacific coast. Having plenty of accommodation and every possible convenience it will supply a want long felt in British Columbia. Victoria then will boast of two of the most complete hospitals in the Northwest as it is doubtful whether the Provincial Royal Jubilee and St. Joseph (as extended and altered) could be excelled anywhere in the West in any particular.

ROUGH SEAS DAMAGE NORWEGIAN STEAMER

Sangstad Arrives at St. John, Nfld. in an Almost Helpless Condition

St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 26.—The Norwegian steamer Sangstad, from Stettin, Nov. 2, for Philadelphia, arrived here today in a disabled condition as a result of terrible weather encountered. The decks of the Sangstad were swept by the heavy seas. Two lifeboats were splintered, the hatches of the after hold collapsed and the water poured in on the cargo of sugar. The vessel's upper deck was damaged, and the ship had to be brought here under improvised steering gear. She will have to dock here to have a new rudder installed, which will cause a month's delay.

New York, Nov. 26.—For four days, 1500 passengers on the Italian steamer Florida which arrived today from Genoa and Naples, were kept below decks while the steamer pitched and rolled in a gale which at times assumed the proportions of a hurricane. The Florida came through safely, however, and none of the passengers suffered any permanent injury.

MAKING UP TIME.

Winnipeg, Nov. 25.—The Overseas Mail express which, owing to delays in the east, reached Ft. William 13 hours and 42 minutes late, gained 2 hours and 36 minutes on this division and if nothing happens she will likely pull into Vancouver on time.

HEINTZMAN FINED.

Toronto, Nov. 26.—Gerhard Heintzman, of the Gerhard Heintzman Co., Ltd., was fined $50 this morning in the police court for breach of the Alien Labor law. The case is the outcome of a strike of piano workers. Heintzman was charged with having brought in a foreman from the United States.

CHINESE UNRULY AGAIN.

Canton, China, Nov. 26.—There has been a renewal of hostile demonstrations against missionaries in the Lian-Chow district, where the rioting occurred about a year ago. Some church property has been pillaged, and the American consul has asked the viceroy to insist upon the protection of the missionaries and their property.

BRUTAL ROBBER.

New York, N. Y., Nov. 26.—Mrs. Nellie Munson, a bride of six months, was chloroformed and bound hand and foot by a robber in her home, early today. The thief secured a small amount of money and some jewelry, and fled, leaving the woman helpless. Mrs. Munson was alone when she was attacked. A small dog that was in the apartments was found chloroformed.

BACK NUMBERS MATCHED.

New York, Nov. 26.—Following a meeting of their managers here today it was announced that Terry McGovern and Young Corbett had been matched for a bout of not less than fifteen rounds to take place during the week ending Jan. 31. Each side posted a forfeit of $1,000. Tim Hurst will referee the fight for which bids will be accepted December 3.

LESS LOVE OF COUNTRY.

Desertions on the Increase in the United States Navy.

Washington, Nov. 26.—Desertion is on the increase in the United States. The annual report of the military secretary shows that in the year ending June 30, 1906, there were 6,258 desertions or 7.4 for every one hundred soldiers in the army. In the year 1905 the rate of desertion was only 6.8 and for three years previous to that date the rate of desertion was only 6.1.

LUNGHEED SUSPECTS THE COLONIAL OFFICE

Advises Canadian Parliament to Take Lesson From Newfoundland's Case

Ottawa, Nov. 26.—(Special)—In the senate today, Senator Lougheed said that in view of the colonial conference it would be well for the Canadian parliament to consider the modus vivendi by which the British ministry had overridden the statutes of Newfoundland and handed over the territorial privileges of that colony to the United States. Such action was far-reaching. If similar action were taken with regard to questions in which Canada was involved, the result would be the disintegration of the British empire. Only by recognizing the fullest local autonomy and by the absence of undue interference in colonial affairs would the empire be kept together. The liability of the colonial office to interfere unduly in colonial affairs was shown by the action in the New Hebrides, where New Zealand and Australia protested, and by the action in Natal, where the imperial government had to recede from its position.

BLANCHE WALSH MARRIED.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 26.—The marriage of Blanche Walsh, the actress, to W. M. Travers, a member of her company, was announced here today. The ceremony was performed Nov. 15, in the New Orleans court.

EMERSON CALLS CONVENTION.

St. John, N. B., Nov. 26.—Hon. Mr. Emerson has called a Liberal convention for New Brunswick in St. John December 27. It is thought to be for party organization, but whether or not it means a general election is not stated.

QUIET IN HAMILTON.

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 26.—All was quiet here today and so far there is no sign of a repetition of Saturday night's disturbances. The men arrested for taking part in the disturbances appeared in the police court this morning and were remanded.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Toronto, Nov. 26.—The last of the London election conspiracy cases were heard by Magistrate Denison in the police court this morning, when four defendants, John O'Gorman, Daniel Wiley, William J. Mulley and George M. Reid, were committed for trial. Bail was accepted for them.

ROOSEVELT RETURNS WITH IDEAS ON CANAL

Says He Had a Very Pleasant Time and Was Deeply Impressed

Washington, D. C., Nov. 26.—Completing a remarkable trip to Panama, during which he traveled several thousand miles by sea and visited not only the Isthmus, but Porto Rico as well, and voicing his thorough enjoyment of the entire voyage, President Roosevelt returned to Washington tonight. Speaking of his trip the president said: "We had a very pleasant, very enjoyable time, and I am deeply impressed with the United States navy, with Panama and with Porto Rico." The Panama canal, it was stated by the president, will be the subject of a special message and consequently on that subject the president will say nothing at this time.

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New Sultanas, per lb.	15c
New Smyrna Figs, per lb.	20c
New California Figs, 1-lb. package, each	10c

New Juicy Lemons, per dozen	25c
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ARRANGEMENTS FOR OTTAWA CARNIVAL

Circular Letter Gives Details of the Musical and Theatrical Trophy Competition

A circular letter issued by F. C. T. O'Hara, honorary secretary of His Excellency Earl Grey's musical and theatrical competition, dated Ottawa, Nov. 20, reads as follows:

Arrangements for His Excellency's musical and theatrical trophy competition at Ottawa, commencing in the week of January 28, are well under way, and from present indications one of the most interesting carnivals of the kind ever held in Canada will be seen at the Capital when the big competition takes place.

Two trophies are to be given, one to the best musical company and the other to the best theatrical company. The choice as to which trophy the various companies desire to compete for rests with themselves. Already indications point to some very interesting productions. Competent and impartial judges will be appointed. Although the competition is intended to be amateur, the regulations respecting an amateur are very widely drawn, though not too lax.

There are thirteen points eligible for the contest, including St. John's, Newfoundland, and two companies entering from each make twenty-six in all. It is not expected, however, that all these companies will be able to compete.

The lieutenant-governors of the various provinces are primarily responsible for the selection of the various companies, but in each city a local committee has been appointed for this purpose. Up to the present the following are actively at work with their respective committees:

A. MacLean Macdonell, 51 Yonge street, Toronto (until a chairman is appointed in Hamilton, Mr. Macdonell of Toronto acts for that city); Arthur Dorey, 231 Gilmour street, Ottawa; Major C. A. Devine, D.S.C., Osborne Place, Winnipeg; Rev. G. A. Hill, Regina; Mrs. Browning, St. John's, Nfld.; Wm. Peterson, M.A., LL.D., C.M.G., 889 Sherbrooke street, Montreal; Major H. C. Sheppard, A.D.C., Government House, Quebec; E. H. Russell, Victoria, B. C. Chairmen have not as yet been appointed for Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Fredericton, N. B.; Edmonton, Alta., and Halifax, N. S.

Entries are expected to be in by Dec. 1, or an intimation to the effect that the city in question is to be represented in the competition, so that, if possible, an idea as to the number likely to be included in each competing company may be obtained to assist the reception committee in reserving the necessary accommodation at Ottawa.

The various chairmen are in possession of full particulars in connection with the official rules and regulations.

Each competing company must be prepared to meet its own expenses, it being understood that they are representing their respective cities for the honor of winning His Excellency's trophy, and the cities eligible to send such representative companies will doubtless assist in defraying expenses.

The Eastern Passenger association has decided to issue tickets for parties of ten or more for one fare for the return journey. The party, however, must travel together coming, but may go home any way they like. This applies to all points east of Port Arthur. From there west competing companies will have to see local agents as to rates.

The reception committee will also arrange for the lowest possible hotel and boarding house rates, and in addition thereto as many members as possible of the visiting companies (especially those from a distance) will be entertained in private houses during their stay in Ottawa.

The general committee at Ottawa has assumed all the expenses in connection with the theatre for the week, and all other incidental expenses.

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For constipation, the true, scientific cure is Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Mild, harmless, yet sure.

ALL QUIET IN HAMILTON.

The Street Railway company did not operate tonight. It is hinted there may be settlement tomorrow.

DECLARES AGAINST PILOTAGE SYSTEM

President of Board of Trade Says in Works Injury to This Port

SAYS FEES ARE AN IMPOSITION

Urges Prompt Measures to Provide Facilities For Saving Life on the West Coast

Since the announcement was made that it may be necessary for the steamers of the Pacific Coast Steamship company, sailing between British Columbia, Puget Sound and California to cut out Victoria as a port of call, owing to the pilotage charges exacted here, the subject has been keenly discussed among the business-men of this city. It will be brought up at the next meeting of the board of trade and the debate is expected to be extremely interesting.

J. A. Mara, president of the board of trade, holds strong views in regard to this matter. When approached by a representative of the Colonist yesterday he stated that the compulsory pilotage fees were an imposition. In his opinion the system was decidedly unfair, in fact the only way to adequately term it was as a deliberate "hold-up" of the transportation companies.

Mr. Mara could not see the justice of charging any concern for service for which they had no use and which they did not utilize. At the present time, he explained, the San Francisco steamers in going and coming did not take aboard pilots. Such a thing the company considered—and he believed they were correct—was unnecessary. Any master mariner, having at his command complete charts of the Royal Roads, especially if he were personally familiar with the course, could enter the ports of Victoria or Vancouver as safely as those who made a business of piloting vessels in and out. Undoubtedly the case was different with tramp ships that called at irregular intervals; but with a regular line such as the Pacific Coast Steamship company the thing was an absurdity.

West Coast Wrecks

The ships which were wrecked off the coast of Vancouver Island during the winter season did not go astray because they had failed to pick up a pilot before entering the Straits. As a matter of fact pilots were not available until the boats had traversed the greater part of the Straits and were within comparatively easy reach of the port for which they were bound. The pilotage system, in his opinion, did little towards preventing disasters or otherwise upon this coast. He did not mean to disparage those engaged in the work but to point out the injustice of the system under which they operated. The captains of the San Francisco liners were supposed to be able mariners. They did not need the assistance of pilots because of their familiarity with these waters, but still their company was expected to contribute to the support of the pilotage board.

Mr. Mara thought that something should be done towards abolishing such charges upon companies like the Pacific Coast Steamship company. Action was necessary unless it was intended to allow the shipping business of the port to be seriously hampered. There was no doubt the existence of such a regulation would place Victoria in an exceedingly unfavorable light in the eyes of transportation companies which might contemplate entering into business on this coast.

Governmental Negligence

While the president of the board of trade is in favor of the abolition of the pilotage rates to the extent outlined he is equally strong in expressing the opinion that prompt measure should be taken towards safe-guarding the lives of the traveling public against the dangers of the west coast of this island. He acknowledged, in conversation yesterday, that the Dominion government had done something in providing for the establishment of more lighthouses at different points, notably Cape Beale, but he thought they had not yet gone as far as was necessary. A new trail from Bamfield in a south easterly direction was needed. The board of trade had petitioned the Ottawa authorities upon the matter but so far there was no indication of action. Undoubtedly the undertaking, owing to the character of the country the rude road wanted would have to traverse, would prove expensive. But in his opinion money should not be considered when human lives are in the balance. A road along the coast would facilitate the saving of those aboard of any ship which might come to grief upon that rock-bound coast and, therefore, it should be constructed without delay. It was rather late for this year; but still it might be put in shape to prove of some service before the very rough weather of the winter months. The matter was one of vital importance, one that needed immediate decisive action, and he thought the sooner the government enunciated some policy the better.

PROVINCIAL POLICE ON TRAIL OF CEDIO

Perpetrator of Dynamite Outrage Leaves His Tracks in the Snow

Grand Forks, B. C., Nov. 26.—(Special)—The greatest police chase ever experienced in the Boundary district is now going on near Chesaw, the result of a report that Frank Cedio, alias Frank Angalio Bainblanc the perpetrator of the Niagara dynamite outrage, was seen there a couple of days ago.

Constable Dinsmore, with a staff of assistants, is now in hot pursuit of the murderer among the snowy mountains surrounding Chesaw, and the murderer's capture is regarded as a certainty. He can be easily tracked in the snow, and the cold will prevent his camping out at nights.

The coroner's inquest closed today, and implicated Frank Cedio as the principal, and Rovellio as an accomplice.

Superintendent Hussey is still here personally directing matters.

Rovellio, the accomplice, will have his preliminary hearing on Saturday.

Important news is hourly expected regarding the capture of Cedio. Chief Constable Bullock-Webster of the Kootenay police arrived here today to help in the capture.

SEMI-ANNUAL CONCERT.

Programme to Be Given Tonight at James Bay Methodist Church.

Under the auspices of the Epworth League, the semi-annual concert will be given in James Bay Methodist church this evening. The programme is as follows:

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Recitation ..... Miss N. Foxall
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Selection ..... Hr. Harby
Vocal Solo ..... Mr. F. Waddington
Recitation ..... Miss Liesk
Quintette ..... Misses Scowcroft
Vocal Solo ..... Mr. Herbert Kent
Violin Solo ..... Mr. Jesse Longfield
Selection ..... Mr. Harby
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PREMIER SPEAKS AT NEW WESTMINSTER

Discusses the "Better Terms" Question and Replies to Attacks of Opponents

Following is the New Westminster Columbian's report of the speech by Hon. Richard McBride, the premier, at the meeting at the Royal City on Friday evening last:

He was glad, he said, to be present, and meet his fellow townsmen. He had arranged to come to the Mainland for the Delta convention and had wired Mr. Gifford that he would be pleased to meet his old friends. He, however, did not think that the message sent to Mr. Gifford would result in such a large gathering. Referring to the statements of Mr. Gifford regarding the elections, the Premier said he must have been reading the Vancouver World or the Victoria Times. It was true that the present government is in the fourth year, and that it must be expected within the next few months to come to the country and give an account of its stewardship, but it was not necessary from these premises to infer that the election would have to be brought on immediately. The responsibilities may demand certain duties that would result in a general election, and when that time comes, be it sooner or later, they should take the excellent advice of Mr. Gifford and be prepared to fight and to put the enemy down and out. (Applause.)

The government was elected by a plurality of over 5,000, but on the floor of the house this did not represent a large majority. Still, judged by results, it must be admitted that the business has been conducted in a satisfactory manner. When the time comes, if it is felt that the government has not done faithfully and well, it was up to the people to give an adverse verdict. But if, on the other hand, they believed the government is doing well, that the industrial life is prosperous and stable, there should be only one verdict, and that a favorable one. The government of the day did not intend to go to the country and ask any favors, but only for British fair play.

Better Terms

The question of better terms was then launched into by the Premier. Much was said in papers that criticized his conduct as to what he did not do at Ottawa, or what he did do and did wrong, but these articles were not taken much stock in, as they were so colored and biased that they did not appeal to the true Britisher and true Canadian, who loves fair play. He said he went to Ottawa on the invitation of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and his associations in the federal capital were of the most cordial kind. He had been shown every hospitality and left Ottawa on the most friendly terms with every one he met there. The question of better terms for British Columbia was a large and serious one, and in all the business transacted by the conference there was serious thought and study given to the needs of the province. He did not hesitate to say that if it had not been for the claims made for British Columbia that the conference would have ended the same day that it convened. If the province had not its own peculiar and particular plaint to make to the powers that be, the whole business of the conference would have been over by four or five o'clock. British Columbia at once became a prominent factor in the business, and he did not hesitate to present the case as he deemed it should be done. He took from Monday till Saturday, and then the conference rose one hour after he left. All that was possible was done. The information was put in a clear and concise form so as to be readily understood. And when the conference agreed to give one million dollars spread over ten years, it must be admitted that some attention was paid to the statistics. In the conference he had found appalling ignorance of British Columbia. They could not conceive of the vastness of the territory in the province. When the Premier of Prince Edward Island was told that his province could be lost in one of the lakes here, or be buried under the tip of one of the mountains, he could not believe that you spoke by the book. The premiers from the other provinces in the East had the same views, as they had never been here. Incidental to discussing the attitude of the provinces, Hon. Mr. McBride referred to the allegation made by Liberal papers that Premier Whitney of Ontario had said that he, McBride, in presenting the case of British Columbia, was neither frank nor fair. Mr. Whitney denied the statement attributed to him, and said it was absolutely untrue. It had found its way into the press from the lips of some irresponsible political hireling. The premiers of the new provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta, when they saw British Columbia firm in the stand for better terms, were keen in agitating for better terms for themselves. This he considered a rather left-handed compliment to Sir Wilfrid and his colleagues.

When the premiers got together, Hon. Mr. McBride said he had suggested that the case of British Columbia should be taken up by the premiers first and discussed in a friendly and private manner, in caucus, as it were. The reply to this was that they were not there to settle the troubles of British Columbia. The resolutions passed at the conference in Quebec in 1902 were then confirmed, but the right was reserved for him to present a special case for this province. He had refused to consent unless this privilege was granted. Then the premiers met the federal representatives, and discussed matters in an unofficial way. He saw that the business could not be conducted in that way and produce satisfactory results for British Columbia, and so Mr. McBride said he demanded that the business should be done in an official way. As long as the other members of the conference maintain secrecy as to what was so discussed, he said he would also do so. Then after the case of British Columbia was presented to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the federal ministers, Sir Wilfrid told the premiers to go back and settle the matter among themselves. Five days were used, with the result that the premiers passed judgment by giving $100,000 for ten years. A great deal, Hon. Mr. McBride said, had been said as to his attitude at the close of the conference, and some thought he had made a mistake in withdrawing. He had remained with the conference all the time during the week, and when Saturday came, the premiers had decided to disband. He pleaded with his colleagues to show every patience in connection with the case, and it was not until they said formally "this is all you can have," did he leave. This, he said, was the only way to make the case emphatic and to show disapproval of the treatment the province was getting. He did not intend to sit there and be a party to that judgment. He had argued that the proper way was to have a commission, imperial, federal or provincial, to study the whole conditions. British Columbia had waited so long that it could wait a few months longer. He was willing to let the matter go to an impartial tribunal or board of arbitrators. The federal ministers opposed the agitation for arbitration and a commission, and it was snowed under. But the only way the case could be properly taken up was by means of an impartial tribunal that would fully investigate. He did not ask any favor. He did not go to Ottawa as a beggar or suppliant asking something the province was not entitled to, but asking her rights, nothing more, nothing less. "And we will never be content till we get them." Applause.)

British Columbia's Birthright

"Sir Wilfrid Laurier makes the statement that the case can not be settled till Imperial legislation is secured. If the Premier goes to Westminster, England, and attempts to stuff down the throats of British Columbia something we know is not fair, is not right, is not British, are we going to stand for it?" (Cries of "No!") Continuing, the speaker said he was not the one to cry secession or separation from confederation, but he would say that if the case is followed up in a constitutional and consistent manner, there is no question but that the province would win out, as it could not be denied the right which is the British birthright.

If the agreement had gone through as arranged in the Quebec conference, Prince Edward Island would have gone back $70,000 ahead of the game, though it was not increasing in population. Nova Scotia was also not going ahead, but under the arrangement proposed it would have been $200,000 better. This would have been a good thing to go out in the hustings in a provincial election to talk about as an inducement to support the Liberal party, the party at Ottawa which had given the grant. New Brunswick would be $200,000 ahead. Quebec $600,000, and Ontario and Manitoba nice little sums. Under the resolutions which he could not accept, British Columbia would have got $115,000 more. Though 165 times larger than Prince Edward Island, it would have received only $45,000 more than it.

Hon. Mr. McBride said he had found it difficult to give the conference an idea of the vastness of things in this province, with its six or seven thousand miles of trail to upkeep, its constabulary, schools, etc., with a handful of people taxed with the great responsibility. One member of the conference had suggested that if this province was more economical in its management it would not feel the burden so harshly. The man who made the comment was a supporter of the federal government, and it was met with a challenge to compare. In the Atlin country this province has a belt that is similar in climate and conformation to the Whitehorse district in the Yukon. The federal government provides the police, jails, courts, civil servants, etc., for Whitehorse, as British Columbia does for Atlin. The conditions are the same. The blue books and records, however, would show that Atlin is governed for one-tenth that Whitehorse is. Another evidence of the economic management of the provincial government is that while the public business of the province has easily doubled in its term of government, it is being carried on with perhaps a smaller civil service than when the present government came into power.

Other members of the conference were appalled when told the cost of building roads here, to know that it took $15 to $20 to do the work that $1 would do in the Eastern provinces. Hon. Mr. McBride said he had also told the conference that the immediate development of the northern district was anticipated. The Dominion government was bonusing railways, and this carried with it the obligations of roads, trails, bridges, schools, court houses, etc., that the province of British Columbia would have to provide. The roads alone would cost over a million dollars. The government could not in decency ask the settlers in the southern part of the province to pay more taxes. A loan could not be raised, as that would mean the same in the end. If there was nothing else to warrant the appeal except the anticipated development, this should be sufficient to demand prompt and immediate action. It could not be expected that from a new district for years to come that taxes could be collected that would be at all adequate.

Premier McBride said he had made no attempt to make the better terms a party cry. Before leaving Ottawa he had been deluged with telegrams from Liberals and Conservatives saying that he did right. Then on the way home all along the line there had been delegations tendering hearty invitations to stay over for functions to mark the approval of the people of the province of the stand he had taken. In Vancouver and New Westminster there had been the same hospitality, and in Victoria there was a generous and splendid reception from the people of the capital, Liberals and Conservatives. Those who were making a political cry out of it were the Liberal friends who were troubled with chronic cold feet and who huddled together in the hope of getting some comfort out of the criticisms. The Premier here paid his respects to the editor of the Vancouver World and of the Victoria Times, and other Liberal organs. They were his best friends, as he found that when Macdonald, Higgins, Oliver and the rest of them were opposed to him, he generally came out on top. He said he also had a great respect for Mr. Brown, who was another good friend. If there was any campaign that helped him, said Mr. McBride, it was the little circulation the Daily News enjoyed, as any man who read the editorials in that paper and wanted to be normal would have to go in opposition to the stand taken in them.

The Finances

As to the finances, Hon. Mr. McBride asked if it had ever occurred to his hearers that the only provinces in the Dominion having surpluses were those with Conservative governments, Ontario, Manitoba and British Columbia. When the present government assumed office in this province in 1903, he said, the province was absolutely without a financial reputation. Where there was expected to be a surplus in the treasury there was an overdraft. The banks that had been financing the province were nervous, and did not at all hesitate to say no when asked for more credit till after the election. In 1903 there had been some criticisms that the elections were brought on in too big a hurry, but the Conservatives had no more notice than the Liberals. The elections had to be brought on on account of the actions of the banks. The first duty on meeting the House was the unpleasant task of dealing with the taxes. To meet the deficits and provide for public works, the government to negotiate a million dollar loan and to make such readjustment of the taxes as to not again be in jeopardy. The net result of the assessment laws has been that the civil business of the province is on a sounder and better basis than ever before, and this year the government will be able to again show a surplus. But while the government had been compelled to rearrange the assessment laws and increase the taxes, it was arranged that the agriculturist and working man would not suffer. It was felt that the corporations could stand an additional amount of taxes and so the first business of the Conservative party was to increase the taxes against railway companies 500 per cent. The companies said this was excessive and that it would drive them out of business, but instead the opposite has seemed to be the case, and now there is more railway building under way in the province than there has been since the time of the C. P. R. The corporations seemed to fatten on the increase and so in the near future they might stand a little more. Banks, insurance companies, sawmills, canneries, etc., were next, attended to with increased taxes. He was gratified to state that there had been none of the evil effects that were anticipated for the industries. On the other hand the manner in which the financial question was grappled with by the government inspired confidence and brought back the excellent reputation the province had enjoyed in earlier days. Byron E. Walker, general manager of the Bank of Commerce, and other prominent bankers and financial men did not hesitate to give the government of the day credit for the better financial and industrial conditions. But some people say it is not the McBride government but the Laurier government, forgetting that the Laurier government was in power from 1896 and history shows that from then till 1903 the heart's blood of British Columbia was running away, her industrial life was dead and there was despondency from one end of the province to the other. The Conservative provincial government has brought back the confidence of financial institutions, their purse strings have been opened and a new life has been given to industrial enterprises.

School Laws

There had also been considerable fault-finding with the government's school act. He was told that John Oliver was making an appeal to the people on this score. The premier said he had heard Oliver say when the bill was brought down that its passing would mean the closing of schools and of all the crimes that the government was guilty of the worst would be taking away the schools from the children of the province. The reason was that Mr. Oliver lived in the Delta which before the passing of the school law was not compelled to bear any part of the cost of the school laws which had lain dormant for some time as government after government was afraid to touch them. The result of this lethargic policy, as admitted by John Oliver, was that it was impossible to get a meeting to discuss school affairs. The government was paying all the cost and providing everything, so what was the need of the people worrying? The condition of the schools had become lamentable with so much red tape being necessary before anything could be done. Even a window had to be repaired only on orders from Victoria. The new bill proposes to give the people the same rights in school matters as they have in police matters, the granting of the licenses, etc. The result of the act has been that all over the province local rural teachers are better paid and better results are obtained for the pupils and parents. For instance, in Chilliwack a board is now in absolute control of all the schools, the province granting the buildings and furnishings. The only part the province takes is the departmental business, such as regarding the curriculum, etc. He had been in Chilliwack recently and addressed a large meeting, and not a single voice had been raised in protest. Instead there were hundreds who said the taxes were higher, but they were satisfied as the results were better. In Ontario the people have to pay $5 for $1 that is paid here for school support, and other provinces paid from ten to fifteen times as much. The result of the passing of the act was an awakening in school affairs. There is more interest in schools than ever before and the bill, instead of being the death knell of the party, has commended itself to the people as showing the splendid executive work the government attempted to carry out.

As to the lumber industry, Hon. Mr. McBride said the policy of the government was Canada for Canadians, the timber of British Columbia for British Columbia and not for rival cities on the Sound, Everett, Bellingham and Seattle. The government saw millions of feet of lumber going out of the country to be manufactured and so made it practically prohibitive to send out logs. If it had not been for this policy many mills now in British Columbia would have been built on the other side of the line, as to a large extent it is American capital that is in them. "Nor have we forgotten the individual," continued Mr. McBride.

"Nor the Oriental labor?" interrogated Mr. Wm. Costigan, who said he was an independent voter. To this Mr McBride replied that the provincial government had twice passed bills to prohibit the importation of Orientals, but Sir Wilfrid Laurier's government at Ottawa had vetoed them.

Continuing, the premier said the individual logger was now getting what he had been asking for years, the protection of government scaling of logs. Mr. McBride said he was prepared to go further if necessary and see that the logger had a square deal.

Agricultural lands in the province had also gone up 300 per cent as the result of the policy of the government in spending money wisely and well in giving publicity to the province as an agricultural district. For the third time a fruit exhibit is now being shown in the old country, and he was very grateful to learn that it had captured the prize at Edinburgh. Last year the fruit exhibit that was taken to London was sold for sufficient to pay all the expenses and the same would probably be done this year. As the result of the displays made in the eastern part of Canada and in the Old Country there has been a flood of letters asking information. He said no part of the province had a more promising outlook than the Fraser valley, and predicted that in five years in the New Westminster district there would be very little acreage not under cultivation. Another problem that other governments were afraid of was the dyked lands. This problem has been adjusted satisfactorily and the Pitt Meadows, Coquitlam, Matsqui and Chilliwack lands which were treated in a broad and generous manner, are now on the eve of tremendous development.

In concluding his address, Hon. Mr. McBride said he had no personal axe to grind, and if the people thought they could do better for the country by electing another government he was willing to step out. But he was satisfied that the people did not want a change. The province was never on a better future, and the future never before gave such promise. "Good old British Columbia is coming to what she has long been entitled to be, the premier province in the confederation of Canada."

After the rounds of applause had died down, the premier moved a vote of thanks to the chairman. Then a vote of thanks was moved to Hon. Mr. McBride. It was seconded by Mr. Wm. Costigan, who during the evening had, by the way he had interjected remarks, seemed a little antagonistic. This vote of thanks was carried with the greatest enthusiasm. The audience arose en masse and sang "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" and then there were more rousing cheers after cheers.

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BELLA COOLA COLONY CELEBRATES ANNUAL

Exhibition of Farm Products Is Held by the Farmers' Institute

An interesting account of an exhibition held at Bella Coola is given by A. Hammer, secretary of the Farmer's Institute of that district, in a communication to J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of Agriculture. It also deals with conditions generally in that section. The letter follows:

Bella Coola, B. C., Nov. 10, 1906.

Dear Mr. Anderson,—As usual we celebrated October 30th, commemorating the landing of the colony twelve years ago. In connection with this occasion the Farmer's Institute had arranged an exhibition of farm products and awarded $40 in prizes.

The exhibition proved quite a success. All the produce, which consisted of both fresh and canned fruit, nearly all kinds of vegetables and grain, was handsomely arranged in a shed erected for this purpose. The apples were of an immense size, especially the "Gravenstein" and "Bismarck," some measuring nearly five inches in diameter, and as to flavor and color I do not think they can be beaten. There was quite a variety of apples. The Baldwin and King of Tompkins, although of good size and flavor, were not very highly colored. The "Wealthy" showed up charmingly. This apple is a great favorite in Bella Coola. The "Russet," "Stark," "Duchess of Oldenburg," "Red Astrachan" and "Blenheim Orange" were all splendid specimens of apples. The vegetables also were something extraordinary. "Uncl Sam," "Dakota Red" and "Carman No. 1" potatoes, were of monstrous size, some weighing as much as 2½ pounds.

The onions, carrots, sugar beets, mangles, corn, cabbage, pumpkins, etc., were simply marvelous.

Three judges were appointed who worked hard all day before rendering their decisions on what produce should win the honors. I had reckoned on Mr. C. Carlson, the president of the Institute, representing the Institute on the occasion, but as he was absent from the valley, I took the responsibility upon myself and addressed the people with an effort to encourage the Farmer's Institute movement. I made a few suggestions as to work we might take up during the near future, for instance I have noticed in my efforts to promote the farming interests here, that we invariably run up against one great difficulty, and that is the insufficiency of clearing land. I do not mean to criticize anyone for not having been industrious enough in clearing their farms, but as our Farmer's Institute funds are supposed to be expended for the purpose of encouraging farming, I see no better way than to encourage the clearing of land.

Suppose that we would offer a fair prize or a number of prizes to the settlers who, during the course of a certain time have accomplished the most in clearing land. If this would not encourage farming I do not know what would. Then I am of opinion that better results would show if logging bees were started. I have had enough experience in the art of clearing land to know that a group of men can work to better advantage than single handed. As to awarding prizes for the largest patches cleared, possibly a little difficulty would be experienced in judging, but there are difficulties everywhere. Give the most industrious farmer several cases of stumping powder or something that will encourage him to continue his work with renewed efforts. The main question with us is to get larger farms and you are aware that it is no small matter to hew out a farm in a thick forest. However, substantial progress has been made, and in the course of another few years many an acre of primeval forest will have been transferred into cultivated fields.

EXPERIENCE IS SOMETIMES A DEAR TEACHER.

So many parents of young children do not realize the danger from croup until they have had the experience of one severe case in their own home. To be awakened in the middle of the night by the peculiar rough cough and find their little one suffering from a fully developed attack of the croup and nothing in the house with which to relieve it is a lesson never to be forgotten. A good remedy at hand is of incalculable value in a time like this and nothing better can be obtained, than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The fact that this remedy contains no narcotic makes it perfectly safe to give to the children. For sale by all Druggists.

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The latest fad of fashionable people since the outbreak of war in the Far East is the use of the favorite Japanese perfume named the water lily incense.

It is commonly used in all the homes of Japan, as well as in the Buddhist temples, but it has only recently been introduced into this country, and is now being sold in all the Japanese stores in the big cities. It is done up in little cakes, and burnt like the family Chinese joss sticks so well known in many American homes, but it has a far more delicate and aromatic fragrance.

Doctors say that it is specially valuable as a disinfectant in the sick room, for which purpose it is extensively used in Japan.

CHARGES EXTORTION.

French Shipmaster Says Portland Tug Skipper Wanted $10,000 for Towage.

Many complaints are being made in the Portland press concerning the bar tugs off the Columbia, and, according to a sworn statement made by Captain Corvec, of the French bark La Perouse, now at Portland, Captain G. Bailey, in charge of the Columbia River Bar Towage company, made an attempt to extort from him $10,000 for towing his vessel into the Columbia river. The French skipper says he pretended that he did not understand Bailey, who thereupon wrote a note specifying the amount. A copy of this note was forwarded to the owners of the vessel and another was preserved by the skipper. In the face of the fact that the regular towing charges for bringing a vessel the size of La Perouse across the bar to Portland and back to the sea is only $700, the alleged proposition of Bailey is startling. La Perouse was not disabled. Nothing was wrong with her. The captain was only anxious to get into the Columbia river, and stood ready to pay the usual towage charges.

To get in possession of evidence that would tell its own story, Captain Corvec, now in port, induced Bailey to put down his terms in writing, and he did so, as follows:

"I will tow you in for $10,000. If you want one, I will put a pilot on you."

This message was written on a letterhead of the Oregon R. R. & Navigation company.

The death has occurred at his residence, Kinrush, near Arboe, of Mr. Mark Devlin, a well known Nationalist. He had been a member of the local Board of Guardians for many years, but resigned after the passing of the local government act.

Mr. James Deeny, J. P., died suddenly at his residence, Pier Hotel, Rathmullen, while stooping to pull on his boots. He was a Justice of the Peace for Donegal, a prominent member of the Catholic community, and of Nationalist sympathies in politics.

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Committee Appointed by B. C. Fruit Growers' Association for Dimensions

At New Westminster last week a meeting fraught with the greatest import to British Columbia fruit growers was held, when the committee appointed by the British Columbia Fruit Growers' association some time ago turned in its report on the size of berry boxes for the next season.

In the past it has been the custom of the fruit growers in this province to take as their standard in packing fruit the imperial quart. Last year, however, it came to light that this was contrary to the laws of the Dominion, the legal measures being the standard quart. The British Columbia fruit growers were given notice that they would have to change the size of their packages, but to avoid undue confusion were given a year's respite in which to make arrangements with the mills and box factories to manufacture boxes of the legal capacity.

The standard quart, which will hereafter be the legal measure for fruit in this province, is four-fifths of the imperial quart, and it will be packages of this size that the mills will hereafter follows: 5¼x5½x2½ inches inside turn out for the fruit growers. At yesterday's meeting the size of the boxes for four-fifth quart crates were fixed as measurement, while the crates themselves will be 23x16⅜x8¾. For the packages containing half a standard quart, or two-fifths of an imperial quart, the baskets will be 5¼x5¼x1 inches, while the crates will be 23x16⅜x8¾ inches.

For sweet cherries it was decided to adopt a box 19x 8¾x3¾ inches, with a centre strip of half an inch.

For pears the dimensions of the full-size box were fixed at 8½ and the half box 8½x11x4¼.

It was decided to adopt the four-fifth crate for sour cherries, and the four-basket crate for plums.

The committee which drew up the report embodying the dimensions of the packages was as follows: W. J. Brandrith, Duncan; N. G. Knott, Hammond, and E. J. Abbott, Mission. Copies of the report were sent to all the mills and factories manufacturing fruit boxes.

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LETTER FROM AGENT GENERAL IN LONDON

J. H. Turner Tells of Arrival of R. M. Palmer, and Emigration Scheme

Hon. R. G. Tatlow, minister of agriculture, has received from J. H. Turner, agent-general for British Columbia in London, England, a letter announcing the arrival of R. M. Palmer with the fruit exhibit from this province. The agent-general also writes of the preliminary steps being taken in the matter of formulating some satisfactory scheme towards diverting some of the emigration from the Old Country to British Columbia in order to relieve the labor scarcity here. Appended is the communication in full:

Office of the Agent-General for British Columbia, Salisbury House, Finsbury Circus, E. C., London, 10th Nov. 1906.

The Hon. Robt. G. Tatlow, Minister of Finance and Agriculture, Victoria:

Dear Mr. Tatlow,—Your letter of 27th ulto. came in this morning, and it gratified me very much to learn from it that the government had decided to arrange with the Salvation Army to divert part of the stream of emigrants into British Columbia.

I have been corresponding with the officials here of the Salvation Army for some time past, in the hope that measures might be arranged in order to effect what you desire, and I wrote to the commander before he left for Canada, on the subject. This morning I have a letter from Col. Lamb, the head of the Army Emigration Department at Queen Victoria St.; he says he will be ready to meet Mr. Palmer at any time for the consideration of a scheme.

Mr. Palmer arrived at Liverpool yesterday. I sent my son down to meet him, in order to help him with arrangements for the fruit show coming off 15th to 17th inst. at Edinburgh, and 22nd and 24th inst. at Norwich, and 23rd and 24th inst. at Aberdeen, all before the London show.

As the London show takes place on the 4th and 5th December, and considerable preparation has to be made both for it and the other shows in order to make an effective display, it is doubtful whether Mr. Palmer will be able to attend all of them himself, so I have placed my secretary at his disposal to take his place at any points that he is unable to attend to personally. This I hope will meet your approval.

As far as the emigration proposals, it will give me great pleasure to work in any way I can and at any time in order to make it successful. With regards I remain.

(Sd.) J. H. TURNER,

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This declaration may be made before the Clerk of the Municipality at the municipal office on Glanford avenue.

Note.—Assessed real estate owners and those who have bought real estate in the municipality during 1906, are requested to call at the municipal office and see that their names are duly entered and declaration made before the Municipal Assessor (H. O. Case) according to statute.

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FOES OF THE PROVINCE.

The semi-weekly Okanagan, which, we may remark in passing, is a paper printed in the town of Vernon, British Columbia, has joined the ranks of the enemies of the province, and set out to prove that we do not deserve better terms, because we have wasted our provincial resources. The first "waste" was the granting of the E. & N. Railway belt "to a private corporation, free of taxation forever." We are going to be quite frank with our belligerent contemporary, and admit that if we all knew as much in 1883 as we do now, we would not have agreed to the proposition whereby we gave that area and 3,500,000 acres besides to the Dominion government. But every one thought it was a good bargain then. It was the result of months of negotiation, and so little was thought of the tract granted to the Dominion government on Vancouver Island, that it was with difficulty that the late Hon. Robert Dunsmuir was persuaded by His Excellency the Marquis of Lorne to take the land and the cash subsidy from the Dominion of $750,000 and build the railway. Unhappily, the Okanagan had not been born in 1883, and consequently the people of Canada had not the benefit of its great wisdom. Doubtless if it had been, things would have been managed very differently. We note in reply, first, that the provincial government did not give the "one-third of Vancouver Island, including the fabulous coal wealth," to a private corporation, but that the donation, which was less than one-fifth of the Island, was made by the Dominion government, and was the consummation of arrangements made between the Province and the Dominion by an administration headed by that distinguished Liberal, Alexander Mackenzie. It is no part of the business of the Colonist to defend the memory of Mr. Mackenzie from the assaults of the Okanagan, but for the sake of historical and legal accuracy, it may be added that the lands are not exempt from taxation forever, and that the "fabulous coal wealth" is being taxed just the same as the property of other people. The next evidence of squandering the resources of the country is the grant of the B. C. Southern. This likewise is somewhat ancient history; but if the Okanagan were old enough to remember anything, even the dictates of good journalistic manners, it would know that when Col. Baker invested his fortune in South East Kootenay, he was laughed at by all the wise men, who said that it was another case of a "fool and his money." The Okanagan would also know that it was a tremendous struggle for Col. Baker to save himself from utter ruin because of his investments, and that when he finally managed to dispose of his interests he was no better off than the day he came to British Columbia. By his courageous efforts to open what he believed was one of the best parts of British Columbia, he made the province well known abroad, and it comes with an ill grace from those who are benefiting by the results of his foresight to seek to represent him as one who aided in squandering the wealth of the province for his own advantage. But as the coal, that is being mined on the lands alleged to have been squandered is paying royalty and taxes to the government, we are not very well able to discern what the province has lost in the way of revenue.

The truth of the matter is that this talk about squandering the wealth of the province is simply a cheap effort to gain notoriety. It is a contemptible effort, because in order to make any kind of a showing at all, it is necessary to cast aspersions upon the memory of the men, who labored to advance the welfare of British Columbia at a time when the Leader of the Liberal party was maligning British Columbia as a sea of mountains, and every conceivable effort was being made, as it is now being made, both by enemies within as well as without our borders, to induce the remainder of Canada to regard this province as an unnecessarily burdensome portion of the Dominion,—as a province, which is governed, and has been governed throughout its history, by dishonest men, as a province which is unreasonable in its requests from the federal government. It is all a piece of a miserable and unpatriotic policy, inspired by malice and executed in ignorance. It deserves the most sweeping condemnation. The time has come when right-thinking people must stamp this hostility to the province with an indelible mark of their disapproval. Day after day, week after week, these calumnies are being circulated. No one believes them here; every one here knows the utter insignificance of the people who give them currency; every one here knows that the slanderers would not dare repeat what they say in their newspapers upon a public platform. But these things are not known in the East. Eastern people, who are loyal to their respective provinces, who stand by the governments of those provinces, when the common welfare is at stake, irrespective of party affiliations, cannot do otherwise than believe that the people in this province would not utter such slander against their province, unless they were true beyond all question. They do not know anything about British Columbia guttersnipe politics. But we tell Eastern people that the slanderers are perfectly irresponsible. They are men who will do anything in order to gain a party victory. The greatest surprise to the Colonist is that the responsible leaders of the Liberal party in this province do not hasten to express their displeasure at the base means resorted to by newspaper supporting them, in order that the public mind may be inflamed against the provincial administration. Mr. Macdonald, for example, knows perfectly well that it is not true, as alleged by the newspapers supporting him, that this province would not need better terms, if its resources had not been squandered. He knows perfectly well that in no sense whatever is the administration of Mr. McBride responsible for errors of judgment, if any such were committed, twenty and more years ago by provincial ministries. Why, then, does he not use his influence to prevent this campaign of slander from being carried any further? Surely he is not so uninfluential with his followers as events have shown him to be with his own leader at Ottawa.

THE ALASKA-YUKON EXHIBITION

It may be a little soon to begin to talk about getting ready for an exhibition three years from now and in another city; but the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exhibition, to be held in Seattle in 1909, bids fair to be an event of such importance as to deserve consideration a long time in advance. Both the Dominion and Provincial governments will be asked to contribute towards the success of the enterprise in such way as they may think best. As the nearest foreign country to the state in which the exhibition is to be held, British Columbia is naturally expected by the management to take a lively interest. As yet the people of this province have not really thought about it at all. Incidentally many of them know that such an exhibition is to be held, but it is quite premature for anyone to say how they look upon the idea of a strong Canadian, British Columbian and Victorian representation at it. This reference is intended simply as a means of calling public attention to the proposed exhibition. The people of Seattle subscribed $700,000 in one day to provide capital for the undertaking. Beautiful grounds on the shore of Lake Washington have been secured; the plans for the exhibition have been formed on very broad lines, and the work of advertising is already under way on a very generous scale. There is not the least doubt that the occasion will be a very notable one. Of course it will attract a great many people from the East.

As we have said, this article is only intended to introduce the subject formally to the consideration of Colonist readers and the public generally. We ask that it may be considered on its merits, and that an effort may be made to decide upon some plan which will secure the best representation of what we ought to make known to the people who will assemble in Seattle during 1909. The direct advantage to Victoria will be great, for it will bring to this city thousands of visitors.

HORNE-PAYNE ON BRITISH COLUMBIA.

At the recent meeting of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, held in London, Mr. R. M. Horne-Payne made some remarks, which are reproduced elsewhere in this issue of the Colonist. Some of the observations of Mr. Horne-Payne are worth special reference. Referring to the distrust prevailing in some quarters in the United Kingdom in regard to this province as a field for investment, he said that the directors "nailed our colors to the mast; we professed our faith in British Columbia." After speaking of their original intention to invest £70,000 in this province he said: "We have introduced into this enterprise, not £70,000, but approximately £1,500,000, and still we have the audacity to look you in the fact unabashed and to tell you to put more and still more money into the country." This is the highest kind of a compliment that can be paid to the province. Mr. Horne-Payne was a business man talking to business men. He was speaking as a director responsible to the shareholders in the country where, of all countries in the world, the responsibility of directors to shareholders is understood, and yet he employs this language. If a British Columbia newspaper had used it, it would be accused of booming the province, and many people would shake their heads with apprehension at the idea of such advice being given. But Mr. Horne-Payne knows British Columbia; he knows the record of the company for which he speaks, and his hearers knew the latter also. This adds to the value of what he said.

Later on in his speech Mr. Horne-Payne took up the attitude of the province generally towards capital, saying that it has the reputation in European capitals of being very inconsistent in this respect, and that, while it invites investment, it is prepared to belabor the investors. Then he said:

We who are closely associated with British Columbia know that the British Columbian's bark is worse than his bite, and that at heart the community is as honest as any other community in the world, and that the government is remarkable for its responsibility and prudence, and in proof thereof we submit to you today a very remarkable history, balance-sheet and report, conspicuous for unquestionably established prosperity and for ten years of steady, even progress. We are the pioneer enterprise of magnitude in the British and European markets, and I think British Columbia and British Columbians may be content to rest their case on the public record we have established, and that our shareholders have reason for nothing but satisfaction, and need have no fear for the future.

We direct the attention of the public to Mr. Horne-Payne's language regarding the conduct of the affairs of the province. He told his shareholders that the government "is remarkable for its responsibility and prudence," and to this fact among other things he attributes the great and growing prosperity of his company. In the face of such testimony, how mean and trivial seem the charges put forth from day to day in this province by newspapers utterly irresponsible for their utterances and utterly careless as to what injury they may do the province, so long as they think they can score a point against their political opponents.

Mr. Horne-Payne's words of caution against wild-catting are timely. There is not the least doubt that the great strides which British Columbia and Canada are making will attract unscrupulous promoters from the United States and elsewhere to place before the public propositions that cannot be defended upon their merits. It is the duty of the Canadian press to be on the watch against these things, and to tell the truth about them. We do not want any fictitious prosperity in Canada. We do not want people to put their money into enterprises here without some reasonable assurance that the investment is a good one. Of good investments there will be plenty. Wildcats should be slain without mercy.

The projected addition to St. Joseph's Hospital is one of the largest buildings to be undertaken in the city during the coming year. There is no institution in Victoria which has done more for the aid of the sick than this well known hospital, and the greater efficiency which it will have after the contemplated addition is ready for occupation will greatly increase its usefulness.

Referring to the presence of Hindus in British Columbia, the Armstrong Advertiser calls upon the various municipalities to drive them out, regardless of consequences. Surely our contemporary has not weighed its words. Does it know what the consequences of such action are likely to be? If it does not, it ought to inform itself; if it does, and still persists in its advice, it will be highly censurable.

The public meeting in New Westminster addressed by Hon. Mr. McBride on Friday night was splendidly attended and in every respect a complete success. The Premier did not confine himself to better terms, but took up the improved financial position of the province and the policy of the government generally. He answered the several propositions put forward by Mr. Macdonald, Leader of the Opposition, when he spoke in New Westminster recently.

The death of Georgia Cayvan, the actress, ends a life that began with every promise and closed in disaster. Georgia Cayvan went upon the stage as a public reader, and she made a great hit. Hers was an exceedingly attractive personality, although she was by no means a beautiful woman. She was a lady in every sense of the word, and lived a spotless life, respected by every one who knew her. After a time she went upon the stage in order to create a part in a new play that was being presented. She was very successful, and everything promised a brilliant career for her. In an evil hour she incurred the deep jealousy of some rivals, who spread broadcast villainous slanders respecting her. Her sensitive nature broke down under it, and she retired to a sanitorium, her mind almost a wreck. Here she remained until death dropped the curtain.

A correspondent, whose initials are "W. J. L.," writes us a letter, which he seems to think pertinent to a subject upon which two letters have already appeared in this paper. The first was a criticism of the action of the officers of the Y. M. C. A. in regard to the admission of certain books to the library of that institution. The second was the reply of the Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. The correspondent above referred to attacks a position taken by the Secretary. We see no reason why there should be a prolonged controversy on this subject, and therefore do not print the letter. But in case our correspondent should misunderstand our refusal, we reproduce here the uncontroversial part of his communication, which is an extract from G. W. Sprague's "Genesis to Revelation," and is as follows: "Socialism is a newer and truer economy. We have chosen the term to express the new social movement because of its generic character. Socialism, like Christianity, admits of variety in form and expression, while it sufficiently differentiates itself from other systems. The integrity of Christianity is not impaired by its various forms. The same is true of Socialism. As all forms of Christianity call for one essential, a Christianized life; so all forms or expressions of Socialism have one essential, the socialization of industry." We do not know what bearing this has on the question involved in the discussion referred to, but as it is an interesting statement of a proposition, and our correspondent wants it printed, we make room for it.

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The Minister of Finance has so ably conducted his department that the present stable financial conditions are the greatest compliment to the efficiency of his work. The expenditure upon public works has been greater than in any former years, but a flattering equilibrium between receipts and expenditure has been maintained.—Nelson Canadian.

THE RISE IN SILVER.

What is pleasing to the producers of silver is that it is going up and has reached the 71¾ cent per ounce point. Should it go to 75 or 80 cents it would cause a revival of no small magnitude in the Slocan and Lardeau sections. Silver is commencing to recover from the effects of the crusade of the mono-metalist of a few years ago, and is beginning to reach its proper level. It is used as much as money as ever it was and will continue to be as long as metal money is used by man.—Rossland Miner.

WHAT DID HE MEAN?

What Sir Wilfrid Laurier meant when he said that all Canadians were in favor of home rule is in dispute. Sir Wilfrid has not explained his remarks. Nor will he. He is quite willing that Canadians may understand that he meant that Canadians were in favor of the home rule Canada enjoys, and he is quite willing that the Irish may understand that he meant that Canadians were in favor of home rule in Ireland as the Irish agitators desire to see it.—Hamilton Spectator.

OUR FRUIT INDUSTRY.

It is possible that even the fruit growers of British Columbia as yet hardly understand what a splendid future lies ahead of their business. Fruit that can year after year capture first prizes and gold medals at the leading exhibitions in England and Scotland may certainly be classed among the very best that the world produces. It is only a matter of time when our apples will command an even higher price in the London market than that now obtained by the famous Hood River brands.—Vernon News.

RIGHT TO MAKE TREATIES.

If Canada had this power, if her agents tried to settle a difficulty, and failed, alleging that the failure was entirely due to obstinacy and bad faith of the other party, say the United States, and that our rights could be enforced only by war, what would follow? We should then have to consider whether we would take the responsibility of asking the British Empire to fight for us. And if we did that, we think we should have to stand on the platform of those who are urging Canada to take a greater share in the defences of the Empire.—Toronto Star.

PRESERVING THE FORESTS.

The French government has recently taken extreme measures for the restoration of its forests. It is nearly fifty years since the forested mountains of France were practically denuded in a manner to prevent the regulation of the flow of the rivers. Heavy downpours washed away the disintegrated mountain soils, which filled the river beds and checked navigation. Productive land became barren. There was a dearth of lumber. The cities with their large manufacturing interests were punished with torrential floods and droughts, and the punishment increased recurrently.

The government has appropriated $15,000,000 to purchase 400,000 acres of the deforested area; it has incurred for over forty years an annual expenditure of $600,000 for reforestration, and it must yet acquire an additional tract at a cost of $20,000,000. The state-owned forest of France will remain for many years non-productive.—Ottawa Journal.

GIVE THE BOYS A CHANCE.

It is perfectly obvious that to enlist the sympathy of the boys and direct their energies in right channels there must be some common meeting ground, under sympathetic supervision. There is a partial recognition of this fact in the boys' clubs and young men's clubs in some of the churches. But what of the other boys? Who cares for them, or thinks of making a pleasant resort for them? Who tries to prove to them that there is just as much enjoyment, and far more benefit, to be derived from well-directed as from ill-directed energy?

There ought to be, in different parts of the city, club rooms where any boy might go, regardless of appearances or class distinctions, and expend his energy for the good of himself and others.

But this calls for some sacrifice of time on the part of older persons. It calls for special service. Does any one doubt that funds could be raised if a dozen leading citizens, ladies and gentlemen, set out to grapple with this question on broad lines?

The trouble is that we are too narrow and sectional—too much wedded to institutions—too fond of our case. The boys are not given a fair chance.—St. John Times.

LORDS AND COMMONS.

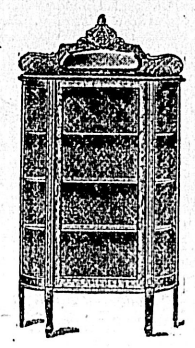
The situation which has developed in the United Kingdom in connection with the Education Bill has become so exceedingly interesting that the action of the government is not unlikely to challenge the attention of the world. The amendments introduced by the House of Lords into Mr. Birrell's measure has changed it fundamentally. That House inserted a clause making religious teaching in the schools compulsory instead of voluntary. Every child must take some course in religious instruction, but the parent is allowed to determine whether it shall be simple Bible teaching or doctrinal and denominational instruction. The Lords also threw down a second gauntlet to the government and its powerful majority in the Commons by providing for the extension to the public or "board school" of the arrangements for denominational teaching that the government bill allowed only in the Church schools that were to be taken over under the new system. The vital question that is interesting the people all over the country is whether the government, backed by its powerful majority, will make the bill a direct issue between the two Houses. Such a course, in the event of the non-surrender of the Upper Chamber, would involve dissolution and an appeal to the people.—Montreal Herald.

ST. JOHN VS. HALIFAX.

The Allan liner Virginian, which was due at Halifax on Thursday, arrived off that port at "about half-past three o'clock" yesterday morning. Owing to the conditions which frequently make it inadvisable for a captain to attempt to take his ship into Halifax harbor, the Virginian lay off that port for many hours. She was finally docked at four o'clock yesterday afternoon, and the mail train was started about five o'clock.

It is a well known fact, susceptible of proof by the testimony of steamship captains and pilots, that the Virginian, or any ship like her, could come up the Bay and into St. John, in any week of any month in the year, without any such delay as was experienced at Halifax yesterday. This is recited now for the purpose of instituting a comparison which we believe to be wholly fair in the circumstances. Had the Virginian come direct to St. John she would have arrived here before six o'clock last evening, estimating her mean sea speed at seventeen knots. The mail train could have been started at once. Admitting that the direct St. John route is by far more reliable than that to Halifax, and remembering our great advantage in point of distance from the West, what becomes of the contention that the interests of the whole country are better served by the decision to continue Halifax as the winter mail port?—St. John Telegraph.

WEILER BROS.



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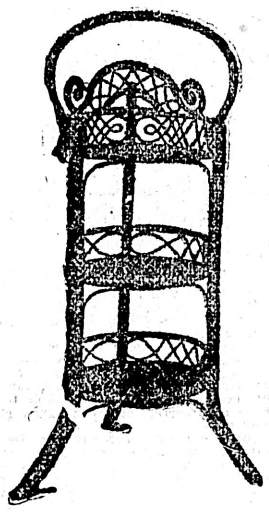

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MASS MEETING TO GREET MISSIONARIES

Impressive Services Conducted at Metropolitat Church Last Evening

A mass meeting was held at the Metropolitan Methodist church last evening for the purpose of according the party of missionaries, who arrived by the steamer Charmer on their way to the Orient, a welcome to Victoria. There was a good attendance, Rev. G. K. B. Adams, pastor of the church, presided and an address of welcome was delivered by Rev. S. J. Thompson, of the Centennial Methodist church, who also is president of the British Columbia Methodist conference. Brief speeches were delivered by members of the local missionary society. Appropriate responses were given by the guests of honor. Their remarks dealt with the conditions existing in Japan and China at the present time and the stations they hoped to fill with credit to the denomination they represented upon arriving at their respective destinations. The large number of Victorians present listened to the speeches with enjoyment and profit.

The divines have taken passage by the Empress of China which leaves this port this afternoon. They will be given a drive through the city and its suburbs this morning. The personnel of the party follows:

Rev. E. J. Carson, B. A., is a graduate in arts of Victoria university and in theology of Wesley college, Winnipeg. Mrs. Carson was Miss Flossie Dunefield, daughter of John Dunefield, Winnipeg, and a sister of Mrs. Orlando Jolliffe, whose husband is stationed now in China. They will be supported by the Regina, Moose Jaw and Saskatoon district Epworth leagues.

Rev. W. E. Sibley, B. A., is a graduate of Victoria university. Mrs. Sibley is a graduate of Wesley college, Winnipeg. She is a daughter of the Rev. J. M. Harrison, Medicine Hat, Alta. They will be supported by the Roland and Crystal City Epworth leagues.

F. F. Allan, M. D. C. M., is the only medical graduate in the party. After taking honors in his course he spent a year at post-graduate work in the Denver hospital. Mr. Allan will marry a graduate of Baker university, who is also a trained nurse. They will be supported by the Exeter district Epworth leagues.

Rev. C. J. Jolliffe, B. A., is a graduate of Victoria university, and a brother of Rev. Orlando Jolliffe mentioned above. Mrs. Jolliffe is a daughter of Geo. Bigelow of Cornwall, Ont. She was a member of the teaching staff of the Cornwall High school. They will be supported by the Sarnia district Epworth leagues.

H. D. Robertson, B. A., is a graduate of Victoria university. Mrs. Robertson was Miss Frances Genevieve Hunter, of Peterboro, an undergraduate of Victoria university. They will be supported by Wesley church, Hamilton.

Rev. Robt. McAmmond and Mrs. McAmmond have been leaders in the forward movement for missions and summer school work in the Montreal conference. They will be supported by Wesley church, Vancouver.

Rev. E. W. Wallace, B. A., B. D., is a graduate of Victoria university, and will be supported by Hon. Senator Cox.

Rev. N. E. Bowles, B. A., a brother of Rev. R. P. Bowles, late pastor of Grace church, Winnipeg, is a graduate of Victoria university. He will be supported by the Toronto west district Epworth leagues.

Rev. E. W. Morgan, B. A., is a graduate of Victoria university. He will be supported by the Broadway tabernacle, Young Men's club, Sunday school, and Epworth league, of Toronto, central district Epworth leagues.

Rev. C. P. Holmes, B. A., a graduate of Victoria university, and Mrs. Holmes will be supported in Janan by the Wiarton, Walkerton and Mount Forest district Epworth leagues.

Arthur Ozawa, a native of Japan, and a graduate in theology of Victoria college, will return to his fatherland to preach the gospel. He will be supported by the Sault Ste. Marie district Epworth leagues.

New York, Nov. 26.—A coroner's jury today returned a verdict holding Mrs. Anisa Louise Demassey responsible for the death of Gustav Simon, a shirt waist manufacturer, who was shot last week in his factory on Broadway.

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NO REFERENDUM VOTE ON GROCERY LICENSES

Question Is Shelved Owing to a Report From the City Solicitor

APPEAL TO AID CONSUMPTIVES

Dr. Fagan Addresses Council and Urges That Annual Grant Be Made to Proposed Sanitorium

At the meeting of the City Council last evening a report was received from the city solicitor stating that a referendum cannot be taken on the questioun of abolishing shop liquor licenses, and that the licenses cannot be abolished without direct authoritative legislation.

Before taking up the regular business of the meeting, Dr. Fagan addressed the board regarding the grant to the consumptive sanitorium building fund. He had been informed that the board did not intend to adopt the recommendations made by the finance committee. The matter should not be treated lightly, when it was known that about 200 residents of British Columbia were annually swept away by consumtion.

Appeals to the Board

He appealed to the board to consider the matter very fully before deciding. As yet the corporation had done nothing toward the work, and, in fact, had prevented the association from securing the naval hospital, with which they could have saved many lives. Outside of the material benefit, the financial aspect was one that should be looked at; and every person that lost during the year was a loss of $500 to the city. For every death five were incapacitated by the disease. He referred to the work that was being done in Europe, where they saved 75 per cent of those afflicted, and pointed out that if the corporation refused to assist the fund, they would have to assume responsibility for the death of the consumptives in this city. There were several persons in Victoria who were afflicted with the disease, who were living with their families and running the risk of passing the disease on to their offspring. If the council refused to make a grant, they would accept a responsibility that he would not assume for all the money in British Columbia. Vancouver had taken the question up, and was considering the advisability of submitting a loan to the ratepayers to raise $5,000 a year for the fund; and he hoped Victoria would follow this example.

A Grave Responsibility

Ald. Vincent wished to know if Esquimalt was a good place for consumptive patients.

Dr. Fagan said he thought it was. Continuing, he said: "I think the council assumed a grave responsibility when they refused to assist in securing the naval hospital, and were largely responsible for the loss of many lives.

Ald. Vincent—I think we exercised a good deal of common sense—in not taking the hospital.

His Worship pointed out that the corporation was in the same fix as the Anti-Tuberculosis association—without funds. He stated, however, that the aldermen as a whole were in favor of giving a good grant, but were unable to do anything without funds. He wished to know what amount Dr. Fagan thought would be satisfactory.

Dr. Fagan said he would like to see the city grant $2,000 for the building fund and $30 per thousand for every thousand of the city's population.

His Worship informed him that they would consider the question, after which Dr. Fagan retired.

The first business before the meeting was a communication from the Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries, who acknowledged the receipt of the memorial regarding the life-saving appliances on the west coast, and stating that steps are being taken by the department to provide a suitable lifeboat for service in the southern portion of the coast, and to construct a trail on that part of the Island.

The communication was received and filed.

Letter From C. P. R.

The following communication was received from J. S. Dennis, assistant to the second vice-president of the C.P.R.:

The City Clerk, Victoria:

Dear Sir,—A few days ago I called upon the Mayor with reference to the proposal which I understood was under consideration by the city to obtain water from a portion of the E. & N. grant, still owned by this company. At that interview I pointed out that the E. & N. company claimed ownership of the water on the grant under title from the Provincial and Dominion governments, and that this claim having been disputed by the Provincial government, was to be come a matter of suit, so that a ruling of the final court of appeal thereon might be obtained.

I explained to the Mayor that it was not the desire of the E. & N. or the C. P. R. company to hamper or delay the city in any way in obtaining the necessary water required for domestic purposes, and that if it was decided to obtain such water from the E. & N. land I was authorized by the president of the C. P. R. company to intimate to him that we would be prepared to consider any application for water filed with us on terms which would assist the furtherance of the undertaking which the city has in view.

I have thought it well to send you this information officially so that it may be made a matter of record.

J. S. DENNIS,
Asst. to 2nd Vice-President.

His Worship suggested that the communication should be referred to the city solicitor and he thought that the company should be thanked for their kindly interest in the city's welfare.

This course was taken.

J. M. Abbott complained of the action of the pound-keeper in seizing one of his cows while grazing near his house. He wished to have an investigation. The question was referred to His Worship to settle. The city solicitor reported that acting under instructions from His Worship he had notified Geo. Hargreaves to make a survey of the land purchased by the city at the driving park and to prepare plans of the said property. It was moved that the appointment of Mr. Hargreaves be confirmed which carried.

Shop Liquor Licences

The report of the city solicitor on the referendum on shop liquor licenses was as follows:

Gentlemen,—I have the honor to report upon the following questions submitted to me:

(a) As to the power of the council to submit a referendum inviting the electors to say whether shop liquor licenses in groceries shall be abolished.

(b) As to the power of the council to abolish shop liquor licenses in groceries.

In reply to both questions I beg to point out that the council is not the licensing authority, and by Section 182, the right of the council to interfere with the discretion of the board is distinctly negatived, the power of the council being limited to regulating by by-law (under Section 205, sub-Section (a) "the manner and conditions under which the Board of Licensing Commissioners may authorize and grant" the renewal or withholding of a license.

As to the second question: By Section 205, sub-Section (b) no new liquor licenses can be granted until the population of the city increases to an extent authorizing the issuing of additional liquor licenses.

I am, therefore, of opinion that a referendum cannot usefully be had on the subject suggested under the referendum sub-Section (189) of Section 50 of the Act.

It is furthermore my opinion that existing liquor licenses cannot be abolished without direct authoritative legislation.

C. DUBOIS MASON.

Ald. Douglas moved that the communication be received and filed, which was seconded by Ald. Yates.

His Worship said he did not like to take issue with the city solicitor, but he thought there was either something wrong with his advice or in the laws.

Ald. Douglas—There is a motion before the meeting.

His Worship—Yes; I am speaking to the motion.

Ald. Douglas—You are so very fond of ruling me out of order I thought I would point out that you get that way yourself sometimes.

His Worship—What! Do you want to rule me out of order?

Ald. Douglas—No; I can't rule you out of order. I am not mayor, thank goodness.

His Worship said he thought there must be something wrong.

Ald. Fell pointed out that the statute did not provide for the abolishing of grocery licenses.

Ald. Hall pointed out that the petitioners did not ask for the total abolishment of the licenses but to abolish them from the grocery stores, which would not prevent the holder from opening in another building.

The communication was received and filed.

The city assessor and city engineer reported that they had examined the building on Discovery street; and it was not worth moving, the assessed value of the house being $200.

Permission will not be granted for the removal of the house.

The water commissioner recommended that tenders be called for the sale of bark near Elk lake, the proceeds of which could be devoted to the improvements of the lake.

The recommendation was adopted.

Tax Collecting Incident

Regarding the communication of George A. Morphy in reference to the payment of taxes. Tax Collector Winsley reported as follows which was received and adopted:

Gentlemen,—Re communication from Mr. Geo. A. Morphy relating to payment of road tax by W. L. Dupen, Jas. Hillson, O. Vaughn, Wm. Neil and Gustave Morsman.

I have the honor to report as follows: Wm. L. Dupen, 56 Store street, paid road tax at the Capital barber shop in the name of L. Dupen.

The tax receipt of Jas. Hillson, Empire hotel, Johnson street, was not issued by me, and is entered in the name of Jas. Nillson. The tax of O. Vaughn, Gordon hotel, was paid by Fell & Co., in the name of H. Vaughan: Wm. Neil paid road tax under the address 150 Douglas street. He registered in the name of Chas. Wm. A. Nell, 120 Douglas street. Gustave Moreman paid his tax: I accidentally overlooked this fact when sending out the demand notes.

All the names with one exception are different to those on the declaration of quali-

The official demand notes were address-

The official demand notes were addressed to the names and addresses given on declarations.

It frequently occurs that two or three of the same name will register, and perhaps only one has paid the road tax. If we were not permitted to demand the production of the receipt, we should not be able to collect the tax, or correct errors in names given by employers.

The duties of collectors are defined by statute, one clause of which reads that if not satisfied that a person has paid the tax, the production of the receipt may be demanded, failing which proceedings may be taken before a justice of the peace, etc., to collect.

W. P. WINSBY.

A. E. Mills requested that a light be placed on Powell street. Referred to the electric light committee.

C. Holmes et al requested a light be placed at the corner of Clarence and Niagara streets. Referred to the electric light committee.

H. Dumbleton requested that a sidetrack be laid on Leighton Road.

Referred to the city engineer and streets' committee.

The cemetery committee recommended that $100 be expended on a survey of the property lately purchased by Roman Catholics at Ross Bay.

The recommendation was adopted.

The finance committee recommended that the request from the Salvation Army for financial assistance be laid over till the end of the year. Adopted.

The same committee presented accounts amounting to $7,233, which were received and ordered paid.

The finance committee recommended the expenditure of $16,630 for cleaning, fencing and improving Elk lake.

Received and adopted.

It was moved by Ald. Fullerton, seconded by Ald. Hall, that a referendum be taken on the question: "Shall honorary park commissioners be appointed?"

Ald. Vincent wished to know if it was worth while appointing a commission to spend $1,500 per annum on the park.

Ald. Fullerton thought it was. Better that three ratepayers should be appointed to act permanently with the committee from the council.

Ald. Yates pointed out that the question did not explain how the commission was to be appointed. The commissioners would have to act with the committee from the corporation.

Ald. Douglas thought it was rather early to appoint park commissioners, as there was not enough money for them to expend.

His Worship could not understand why a committee from the council had to act with the commissioners.

Ald. Fullerton explained that it was only by this manner that the commission could be appointed.

At the request of His Worship the motion was laid over for a week.

Ald. Fullerton moved that a referendum be taken on the question: "Shall all new work be done under the local improvement general by-law?"

Ald. Davey suggested that the class of work be specified.

Ald. Fell wished to know if it was intended to include all work that was being renewed, or only absolutely new work.

The resolution was laid over till next meeting.

Ald. Fullerton moved that a referendum be taken on the question: "Shall a compulsory audit be taken?"

The motion was lost, His Worship, Ald. Hall, Fullerton and Davey voting in the affirmative; Ald. Goodacre, Stewart, Fell, Douglas, Yates and Vincent in the negative.

Ald. Yates then stated that if he had had time to look into the question he might have voted for the motion.

His Worship suggested that the question should be reconsidered.

This was decided.

Ald. Fell said he had no objection to the order, but thought it was a waste of money to submit it to the ratepayers.

The question was laid over for a week.

Ald. Stewart moved that a permanent sidewalk be laid on both sides of Government street between Michigan street and Toronto street, to be carried out under the local improvement by-law. Carried.

It was moved by Ald. Hall that Ald. Stewart and Fullerton be appointed to act with His Worship as a court of revision, to be held on Dec. 21.

The motion carried.

Resolution Carries.

It was moved by Ald. Fell, seconded by Ald. Stewart, and carried:

That the city solicitor be instructed to prepare a case for and obtain the opinion of the city barrister upon:

(a) The powers conferred by the Municipal Elections Act, 1906, on the court of revision constituted by that Act, particularly, as to the power of the court to take the sworn testimony of witnesses and to compel their attendance, and as to what appeal or powers exists to question the decision of such court of revision.

(b) The rights of the various classes of voters claiming to be entitled to exercise the householder and license holder franchise under the following headings:

1. The right to a vote of the householder over 50 years of age and of the female householder who make no contribution to municipal revenue.

2. The right to a vote of persons having a fixed home in the city, but carrying on seafaring or other occupations, necessitating short or lengthy absences from the city.

3. The right to a vote of license holders residing outside city limits, but occupying business premises in the city.

His Worship suggested that an opinion should be secured from a judge of the Supreme court.

Ald. Fell wished to know how he was going to get the question before the court.

His Worship—It will not be placed before the court. It will be a private opinion from one of the judges of the court.

Ald. Yates pointed out that an opinion of this description would be of no account.

The by-law to regulate motor and other vehicles was then taken up.

Ald. Yates pointed out that there were two by-laws, one submitted on the recommendations of the Automobile club, and the other being on the statutes. He requested that the matter be laid over for a week.

The request was granted, and it was decided to hold a meeting on Thursday evening, after which the meeting adjourned.

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Victoria Daily Weather

Sunday, Nov. 26.

Highest	47
Lowest	31
Mean	39

Rain, .01 inch; sunshine, 5 hours, 54 minutes.

Monday, Nov. 26.

Highest	43
Lowest	3[illegible]
Mean	37

Victoria Weather

October, 1906.

Highest temperature	69.8
Lowest temperature	33.9
Mean temperature	51.90

Total precipitation for the month, 5.60 inches; average amount, 2.67 inches. Bright sunshine, 119 hours 24 minutes; mean daily proportion, 0.35 (constant sunshine being 1).

THREE ASPHYXIATED.

Providence, R. I., Nov. 26.—Mrs. Charles G. Checkley, aged 30 years, and her two small children were found dead at their home tonight, death being due to asphyxiation.

GANS AND HERMAN.

Tonopah, Nev., Nov. 26.—Articles were signed here today by representatives of Joe Gans and Kid Herman for a finish fight for the championship of the world, to take place at Tonopah on New Year's Day for a purse of $25,000. Each party agreed to post a forfeit of $5000.

DELTA CANDIDATE.

F. J. McKenzie was nominated on Saturday as the Conservative candidate for the Delta district, and will contest the seat now held by John Oliver, M. P. P., at the forthcoming elections. Mr. McKenzie is a druggist at Ladner and is well known around the Delta district.

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New York, Nov. 26.—Declaring that he was satisfied that the finance department of Greater New York was honeycombed with irregular practices, Controller Metz today announced that he was about to reorganize the most important bureaus and put them on a business basis. He began by suspending Edward A. Slattery, collector of assessments and arrears.

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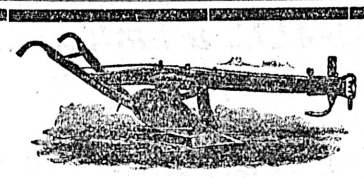

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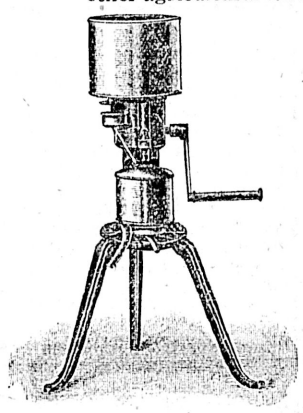

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Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner in the sum of one thousand ($1,000) dollars, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for.

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Bible Class.—The members of Mrs. Francis' Bible class are requested to meet in the league room on Tuesday evening at 7:45.

St. John's Social.—The programme at the St. John's social tonight will consist of several vocal and instrumental selections, and will include refreshments. The usual social evening will be spent and will open at 8 o'clock.

Woman's Auxiliary.—The Woman's Auxiliary Society, Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital meets today at 2:30 p. m. at the board of trade rooms, Bastion Square. A full attendance is requested as this is the last meeting before the Christmas vacation.

Citizens Rally.—The meeting for the purpose of arousing interest in the affairs of the city and of calling attention to the duties of citizenship is to be held tonight in the Institute hall, View street. Alderman Davey is the chairman and Messrs. C. H. Lugrin, W. Marchant, R. L. Drury and A. J. Pineo are the speakers.

Died at Hospital.—The death occurred on Sunday at the Jubilee Hospital of Richard Short, a retired wealthy gentleman of Vancouver. Deceased was a native of Devonshire, England, aged 50 years. The remains were shipped Sunday evening by the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company on the steamer Charmer for interment at Vancouver.

Goes to Vancouver.—G. F. Gray, president of the Trades and Labor Council of this city, and general secretary for British Columbia of the newly formed Canadian Labor party, left for San Francisco last evening. On his return Mr. Gray will make his home in Vancouver, having accepted the position of circulation agent on the Guardian.

Sale of Cigarettes.—Mayor Morley has forwarded the following self-explanatory letter to George Carter, secretay of the International Sunday School Association: "In reply to your favor of the 17th instant, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, containing copy of a resolution passed at the recent convention of the provincial branch of the International Sunday School Association, calling attention to the non-enforcement of the law respecting the sale of cigarettes to minors, and urging that proper steps be taken to enforce the law, I beg to say that I have already instructed the chief of police to take the necessary steps to have the laws carried out."

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Gazetted Captain.—A special despatch from Ottawa says: "Lieut. S. Booth has been gazetted captain in the Fifth, British Columbia, Regiment."

Wood Is Higher.—Fuel wood has again taken a jump in price. On and after today $5 will be the price for cordwood. There is no change in the price of block and split wood.

Meeting of Maccabees.—It is urgently requested that there be a full attendance at the regular review this evening of Victoria hive, No. 1, Ladies of the Maccabees. At the conclusion of business a social will be held for which a good programme has been prepared.

Business Change.—The Shoe Emporium at the corner of Government and Johnson streets has been purchased by G. D. Christie, for many years identified with the Paterson Shoe company, and latterly manager of that company's stores in Victoria, Vancouver and Nanaimo.

A Sawmill Project.—It is reported that Messrs. Dingwell and W. Hagan have decided to start a sawmill at Cowichan Station. They have acquired some fine timber land close to the railway and it is their intention to start cutting lumber just as soon as they can get the machinery on the ground.

By Sir Henri Joly.—In the city of Quebec there was a public service of thanksgiving in the Roman Catholic cathedral on January 10, 1799, when the news of the Battle of the Nile was received. The thanksgiving sermon preached in French on that occasion by Bishop Plessis has now been translated into English by Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere and published with an interesting addition to the historical literature of Canada.

Advice To Electors.—At a meeting held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Sunday evening the following resolution was moved by Rev. T. W. Gladstone, seconded by Rev. E. Le Roy Dakin, and carried unanimously: "That this meeting calls upon the electors of this city to select for office, men of good character, of proved ability, and such as command the respect of the people; and further, it urges upon such men to be ready to serve when invited so to do."

Another Improvement.—Stephen Jones, the proprietor of the Dominion hotel, has recently had completed a very ornamental porte cochere, over the main entrance to his hostelry. It is made after the design used by the majority of all the large hotels on the Continent and in the eastern states, being constructed of galvanized iron and glass with the words "The Dominion" in large red letters. The guests will now be able to alight from the 'bus and enter the hotel free from inconvenience during inclement weather.

Music In Schools.—Alex. Robinson, superintendent of education has written as follows to George Carter, secretary of the International Sunday School association: "Sir—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th inst., embodying a resolution, passed by your association regarding music in the public schools, and to state in reply that there is nothing in the School Act and regulations to prevent any board of school trustees employing a musical instructor in the schools under their charge. In Vancouver the trustees have appointed a regular musical instructor."

Joins Albani.—A paragraph in the Vancouver World of Saturday last reads as follows: "Miss Charlotte Spencer, daughter of David Spencer, the drygoods prince of British Columbia, is leaving next week to join Mme. Albani, with whom she will make the Australian and New Zealand tour—Albani's farewell to the Antipodes. She has a contralto voice of rich quality and good technique, having studied for several years past in Europe under the best masters. The tour is under the management of F. G. Spencer, who is a cousin of British Columbia's latest contribution to the musical world."

Literary Society.—The literary society of the Alexandra club meets tonight at the club rooms, Government street at 8:15 o'clock. The Rev. Canon Beanlands is the speaker for the evening, his subject being "Edward Fairfax," a retired man of letters, a writer and a poet who lived in the earlier part of the seventeenth century—and whose work, and times afford much interesting matter for thought and study. These meetings are open to both gentlemen and ladies, and non-members of either class are reminded that they are cordially invited to attend when minded to do so, on payment of the small admission fee of twenty-five cents.

Lord's Day Alliance.—The features of the annual meeting of the Lord's Day Alliance, held in the Y. M. C. A. parlors, Vancouver, on Friday, were an address by Rev. W. M. Rochester, of Winnipeg, the new provincial secretary of the four western provinces, and the report of the financial condition of the alliance in British Columbia which the retiring secretary, Rev. Mr. Henderson, of New Westminster, said "was never better." With all indebtedness of the past year met, there is a credit balance in the bank of $128. Ralph Smith, M. P., was re-elected president, Rev. Mr. Lennie, of New Westminster, succeeds Rev. Mr. Henderson as secretary, the latter having been secretary for four years; J. R. Seymour, of this city, was elected treasurer, while the general committee for the next year will be composed of Wm. Mason, Nanaimo; Wm. Marchant, of Victoria; T. T. Langlois, and D. S. Curtis, of New Westminster. There are now thirty branches of the association in British Columbia.

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This Decided Upon at Meeting of Daughters of Pity Yesterday

The regular meeting of the Daughters of Pity took place yesterday at the board of trade rooms. Present were the honorary president, president, vice president, 14 members of the society and the secretary and treasurer. The meeting opened with prayer after which the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The business for the meeting was next taken up and the report of the recent Cinderella was received, which showed all expenses being paid, a balance of $60 to the credit of the society. Special thanks are due for cash donations from Mrs. James Dunsmuir and Mrs. C. F. Todd; Mrs. Callow, flowers. Thanks also to Miss Thain for her services during the early part of the Cinderella and to Mrs. Janna and Mrs. H. Clay and to the following gentlemen and firms: Thorpe & Co., Chris Morley, Hallam & Wyndam, Saunders Grocery Co., Hudson Bay, Speed Bros., F. R. Stewart, D. W. Hanbury, Schilling, Fell & Co., and W. A. Jamieson.

On receiving this report it was decided to make up the small deficit necessary to complete the sun room veranda in conjunction with the Woman's Auxiliary, should they agree to this proposal and thus present the $60 as a Christmas present.

Mrs. Hasell asked for a grant of 50 cents a month for office expenses in connection with the work of this society and which was cheerfully accorded. Twenty-five dollars was granted for the purchase of Christmas gifts for the hospital with power to add $5 more if necessary, Miss M. Fell, Miss M. Bone and Miss Lemon were appointed purchasers.

Mrs. Clark begged leave to resign the presidency of the society (to which she had been elected at the recent annual meeting) in favor of the vice president, Miss Nita Becker. Mrs. Clark explained that she felt it was better for the officers of the society to "keep their maiden name," and as the members marry be enrolled as honorary members though still associated with the society as workers.

It was announced that the children's ward would open with a service on the Sunday preceding Christmas day and that the ward and the tree would be decorated on the Friday previous. Contributions will be thankfully received during the week.

Mrs. R. S. Day addressed the meeting on behalf of the local council of women, explaining the nature of the work of the council and the necessity that the interest in the same should be promoted among the growing generation. Mrs. Day asked the society to reconsider their resolution to withdraw affiliation, and presented some earnest reasons to its attention.

Mrs. Day was listened to with marked respect and after her withdrawal the society decided to appoint delegates to attend the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women and to report at the January meeting when the matter would be again considered. The delegates appointed were Mrs. Charles Clark, Miss Becker, Miss M. Fell and Miss Hiscocks. The vacant places in the executive made by the resignation of Mrs. Clark and the promotion of Miss Becker to the chair were filled by the election of the following: Miss Mamie Fell; Miss Emily Nicholles.

The meeting then adjourned until Monday, Jan. 27.

JUDGMENT FOR PLAINTIFF.

Case of Jones vs. Victoria Mercantile Co-operative Association.

In the County court yesterday the case of Jones vs. the Victoria Mercantile Co-operative association was concluded, judgment being given for the plaintiff with costs. The action was taken by H. H. Jones to recover about $167 held to be due him in part for services, etc., while the association was being formed, and in part for $100 claimed by the plaintiff to have been loaned to the company. Harold B. Robertson for the plaintiff; F. B. Gregory for the defendent.

In connection with the above case, the editor of the Colonist is in receipt of the following letter:

Sir—We wish to call the attention of the public to the fact that the suit now being brought against the Victoria Mercantile Co-operative association in this city, is in no way connected with the Victoria Rochdale Co-operative association, which is in a most flourishing condition, and is located in the Garesche block, 126 Yates street.

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Jewelery Sale.—J. Wenger, the jeweler and watchmaker at 90 Government street, opposite Trounce avenue, is advertising elsewhere in this paper a 15 to 20 per cent discount upon all jewelry, silverware, etc., purchased from him from now on to the time of his removal into his new premises. Mr. Wenger's stock is of the very best and most up-to-date and this offer should give a favorable opportunity to purchasers of holiday presents to get something really good for small money. *

Owing to an error in our advertising kept the cattle sale to be held on Thursday the 29th of November at Snelling's farm, Saanich Road adjoining R. P. Rithets was not made known through our columns—we wish to announce that Messrs. Williams & Janion will conduct the sale and offer some excellent stock and farming implements as previously advertised. *

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Sidney Child Receives Letter Telling of Prospects for Shareholders.

R. Howe Smith, the manager of the estate's department of the National Trust Co., Ltd., writing to Sidney Child of this city from Toronto, under date of November 14th, says, in regard to the affairs of the York County Loan & Savings Co.:

Dear Sir,—Your letter of the 5th inst. received. It will be several months yet before we have completed the list of shareholders, of which there ar over 120,000, and it will then be necessary for our staff to go carefully over every claim filed and place it in its proper classification.

We expect to be able to make our report to the court in the early part of 1907, when such steps as may be necessary, will be taken to adjust and ascertain the rights of the parties. We shall do our utmost to secure a speedy settlement of these matters, but it is, of course, useless to speculate as to what proceedings will be necessary, or as to the length of time which must elapse before the schedules are finally approved of by the court and in shape for the declaration of a dividend.

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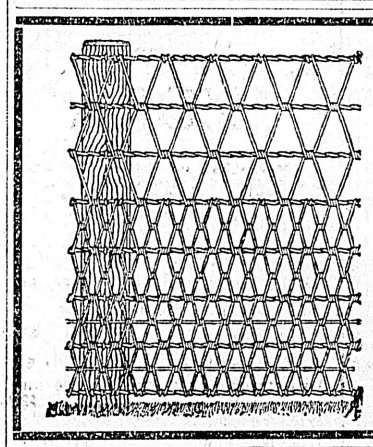

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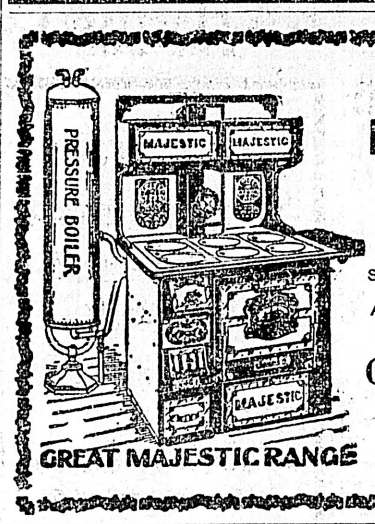

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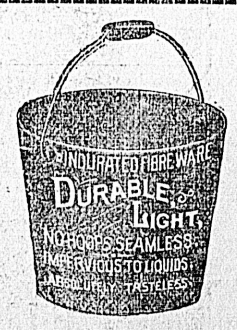

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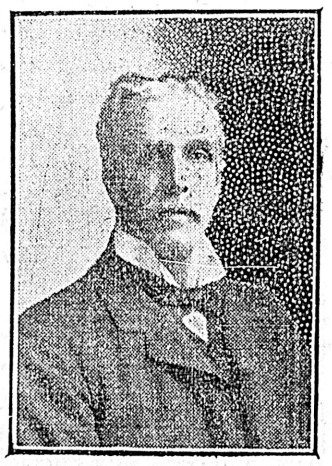

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MANY HINDUS BOUND TO SAN FRANCISCO

Steamer Spokane Took Number Who Have Decided to Sojourn in California

Steamer Spokane, which left last night for San Francisco, had as steerage passengers 43 Hindus who arrived from Vancouver on Sunday night, after being passed by the United States immigration inspectors at Vancouver. They are bound to the farming communities of California, and some, who are students, will go to Berkley to enter the university. The Hindus were some of the number who arrived by the steamer Tartar on her last trip.

Some interesting facts regarding the Hindu invasion are given in a letter from United States Consul-General W. H. Michael, of Calcutta. He said in a recent report:

Ten sturdy-looking Punjab Mohammedans, some of whom could talk English so as to be understood, called on me recently to ascertain whether they would be admitted into the United States if they should go there to find employment on farms. They said they had each 100 rupees ($33.33) with which to pay their passage and other expenses. I told them with that amount of money they had better not undertake the journey. They said that some of their friends were in America working on dairy farms and that they thought they could do well in America, as they understood the care of cows and the work of a dairy. But they returned to the Punjab with the purpose of earning more money, and when they had enough to justify the venture would go to the "great country," which they call the United States.

There is a good deal of discontent in India among the laboring classes, especially the capable and more intelligent laborers. A good many Indians have gone to Natal, where they earn from $30 to $35 per month, whereas they would not be able to earn more than $6 or $7 per month at home. Indeed, in most localities the average wage per month is not more than $3 to $4. It is little wonder that there is discontent, and a growing desire on the part of Indian laborers to go away from their own country in the hope of finding better wages and better opportunities.

The question of labor supply for the tea gardens in Assam has become so serious that it is engaging the attention of the government of India, which has come to look upon the scarcity of labor in Assam and its necessary consequences with some degree of alarm. An investigation committee was appointed to discover the causes and to provide a remedy. Some have ascribed the cause to the penal contract system, which authorizes a contract for the period of four years and gives the employer the right of private arrest. Under the operation of the law, which prescribes four years and confers the right of private arrest, the laborers are bound up tight, and placed almost wholly at the mercy of their employers. To be sure, the new law of 1901 limits contracts to four years and prescribes the following minimum monthly wage schedule: For the first year, $1.65 for a man and $1.35 for a woman; for the second and third years, $1.81 and $1.51; for the fourth year, $1.98 and $1.65, respectively.

With the prices of food advancing, with employers binding men and women up tight in a penal contract, with the power of private arrest to enforce the contract, what wonder that even the ignorant and dispirited coolie should rebel! One would naturally conclude that those interested in ascertaining the reason why the persistent effort put forth through several kinds of alluring agencies to induce the coolie to emigrate from India to Assam has failed. Though ignorant, easily persuaded, and long-suffering, the coolie after a while learns a thing or two.

Besides, he has heard from his brother who has "struck it rich" in Natal and other places; he has seen evidences of the prosperity of those who have gone to Natal in the way of gold trinkets and money orders sent back to wives and sweethearts; and, finally, he has seen some of his brothers return with enough money to enable them to settle down as agriculturists. On the other hand, he has seen his fellows return after four years of hard labor in the tea gardens of Assam with just enough money to reach the village which they left in high hopes of improving their condition.

RAGGED CHILDREN'S DINNER.

Annual Fund Being Raised in Victoria For Poor of London.

Subscriptions to the Ragged Children's dinner fund are now being received by the General secretary of the Y. M. C. A. The list will close on Dec. 8, when all donations will be acknowledged through the press. Last year $120 was subscribed and duly forwarded to the Ragged School Union and Shaftsbury society. This sum was sufficient to give upwards of one thousand of the neediest children in London a good hearty meal. Canning town hall was hired for the occasion, and the scene before the doors were opened is described by a London paper as follows:

"Long before the hour chosen for dining crowds of youngsters, most of them coming from homes of squalor and unrelieved hardship, clustered round the doors of the hall, and in the little groups were small girls anxiously guarding smaller sisters and brothers, some of them too hungry to even push their neighbor."

Hot roast beef, and plenty of it; potatoes, plum pudding, oranges and lemonade, was the bill of fare, after which a good lantern entertainment was given, and there were many hearty cheers for their practical friends in Victoria.

Sunday schools have subscribed liberally to this fund, and this year envelopes have been printed and distributed in the schools to be returned next Sunday. Every cent given directly benefits needy children, as the Shaftesbury society has an army of voluntary helpers; so that every 10 cents means a hearty meal and a happy time for a child of misfortune who knows little of comfort or sympathy. The invitations are issued by the Ragged School union, who are always in touch with the deserving poor of London, and who do their utmost to encourage thrifty habits by establishing industrial schools, and even find suitable employment for cripples.

CUT 70,000,000 FEET LUMBER THIS YEAR

Large Output From Victoria Lumber Co's Mill at Chemainus

To the Nanaimo Herald, General Manager Palmer, of the Victoria Lumber company, of Chemainus said, We shall cut this year about 70,000,000 feet of lumber. Our mill's capacity being that much or more, we are cutting mostly from our own limits, and our lumber is nearly all exported. Our contracts are such that we must at times have logs to meet them promptly. During the present season we have imported logs from Bellingham at a cost of $13.10 per thousand feet laid down at Chemainus. Of course on our own limits we can produce them for less money, but the scarcity of loggers has greatly handicapped us! And $3.00 to $4.50 per day which is regarded as very high pay for such work, does not guarantee that a camp will be supplied with labor steadily. For the past season we have had at times five or six donkey engines laying idle. Our limits are, however, in good condition and what we do not cut off now we will have for future work.

Mr. Palmer stated that men with whom he had made contracts for logs, could not in many cases supply the agreed upon amounts, on account of the scarcity of labor. Instancing one case, where he had contracted for 6,000,000 feet of logs but had only received 1,000,000 instead of the amount agreed upon.

Although lumber is selling at $17.00 per instead of eight to twelve, as heretofore, Mr. Palmer states that owing to the high price of logs, there is not the profit in sawing and selling lumber, that people generally believe there is. His company which began operations in Chemainus fifteen years ago, has never yet paid a dividend, but says of course the company has largely increased their holdings during that time.

As showing the importance to the island of such companies the pay roll of the Chemainus company is now over $30,000 per month. A new slip is being put in for transfers, and it is expected that the Great Northern and Northern Pacific will be able to load and send cars direct from the mills before very long, as is now done at Crofton.

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PREACH SERMONS ON "DUTIES OF CITIZENSHIP"

Timely Discourses by Pastors of Local Churches on Sunday

In compliance with a request made by the Citizen's League and the Ministerial Association, the pastors of the different local churches took for the text of either their morning or evening sermon of Sunday, "Citizenship." These addresses were inspired by the fact that in the near future a municipal election would be held.

Rev. G. K. B. Adams, pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist church, took his text from the words of St. Paul, "I am a citizen of no mean city." In his opening remarks he said that this was applicable to Victorians. It would be hard to find anywhere, he argued, a community which boasted of a finer climate or better scenic surroundings. It should be, he said, the aim of all living here to keep the city cleanly, to make it creditable in every respect.

Continuing, Rev. Mr. Adams said, in part:

In what does good citizenship consist? Daniel Webster has well said, whatever makes men good Christians makes them good citizens. So that good citizenship consists not in sentimental piety, or religious cant, not in a pious wish for the welfare of the city, but in doing the things that makes for the good of men and the glory of God. The possibility of doing involves the responsibility. Gladstone declared it to be the duty of England to form convictions on the general policy which should guide the government and to stimulate and strengthen the local authorities in putting these convictions into practice. No evil should be tolerated be-because of private profit or civic gain.

Referring to the sacredness of the franchise—the duty of every citizen to cast his vote for purity and righteousness—by striking illustration, the cost of our civil liberties was presented. Evil should be fought by individuals, reformation, by self-reformation, seeing that every good citizen is an approximation toward the attainment of the ideal state. But better by co-operation; as in football, whilst it is a good thing to have brilliant individual performers, the game is won by combination. As to the basis of the work of good citizenship, the speaker had nothing to say against the emphasis which is put on the securing of good laws. But it is hard to restrain evil by law. The greatest need is a genuine revival of religion as illustrated by a telling story from the great revival in South Wales under Evan Roberts, the evangelist. In the magnificent final letter of John Wesley in which he protested against the slave trade, he did not fight it on political grounds, or on grounds of social expediency, but as an infringement of a great religious principle. After a personal invitation to Christ as a preparation for doing the best work, the speaker closed by presenting a strong word picture of Christ before Pilate, stating that in moral questions of civic policy the same scene was continually being presented to the world.

Rev. A. E. Roberts, pastor of the Victoria West Methodist church, said:

"There has been a tendency on the part of the world to say that the Christian church should not interfere in matters of government. It was the cry of the enemies of the Jews in the time of Erza and it was the cry of the Jews themselves against the followers of Jesus. But the world today is recognizing the need of Christian influence in all departments of politics and government. We are proud to be citizens of the great Empire of Britain; proud to be "Canadians," and prouder still to be citizens of Victoria. Our aim should be to make this the best city in the Dominion, best because safe for business, comfortable for home life, and happy for the individual. To bring about this result we must recognize the privileges, responsibilities and duties of citizenship."

In his address Rev. Thos. W. Gladstone of the Church of Our Lord, Reformed Episcopal, stated:

"Duty remained, but in addition in this present day all the duties of the rulers were also ours. As the powers that be are ordained by God, so our right of election was of Divine origin, and as the ruler is declared to be the servant of God for this very thing, so we, whether in selecting or in serving, should recognize the one great source of all power, to whom we are responsible for our use of that which He has entrusted to us."

At the First Congregational church, Sunday evening, Rev. Hermon A. Carson took as his subject, "Teachings from the life of Moses, the legislator and ruler," on the duties of citizenship. It was pointed out by the speaker that Moses reached his great decision to stand by his people after he had thoroughly informed himself in regard to the conditions that were prevailing among his people. He went out to see his people, and the whole trend of his life's activity was altered as the result of his tour of inspection. If the people of America, and of this community in particular, are to be able to discharge their duties of citizenship intelligently and honestly, they ought to inform themselves on all questions of vital importance. Ignorance is no excuse for an impotent attitude on questions of public welfare. It was further pointed out by the speaker that Moses received long years of training in preparation for the great work he was called upon to perform. He was therefore a man of wisdom and had a powerful grip on things eternal, and so the largest and best citizenship is that which is based upon the eternal fitness of things. As a leader of the people Moses was one who resented strongly any infringement on the honor of the Almighty. And citizens who realize their obligations as members of the household of God should resent strongly any infringement upon the moral consciousness of the community. And in the matter of legislation, the statesman of old sought to safeguard the moral consciousness which existed, and lead the people into a higher atmosphere. And a citizenship which was alive and progressive would find a method of registering itself by providing higher standards as they were needed from time to time. Speaking more particularly of Moses as a leader, he was shown to be a man who was above jealousy and pettishness, thoroughly conscientious and possessed with a great determination and faith. He was, in short, a man of the people, who sought to serve God and man to the utmost of his ability. And it was held that these features of character ought to be found incarnated in the men who seek to guide the destinies of the fair city to which we belong. Men of largness of brain and heart who will take a statesmanlike view of the future, and who will rise above all class interest and jealousy, and who will think first, last and always of the welfare of the whole community. Men who will see to it that the homes are protected and all those forces which make for public welfare are encouraged. For this work men of courage, conviction and character are needed. Such citizens should be willing to come forward and serve the community.

TALK ON OYSTERS.

H. E. Levy Explains What Occurred on One of His Prospecting Trips.

In an interview with a Colonist reporter yesterday, H. E. Levy made some interesting statements anent the proposal of a local syndicate to engage in oyster culture on the west coast of Vancouver Island. He said:

"In the Colonist the other day I noticed an article headed 'A West Coast Oyster Enterprise,' and that a local syndicate was preparing to exploit the same. When Punch was asked his advice by those about to marry, he said 'don't;' and that is the advice I will give to the local syndicate.

"I have been in close touch with the oyster industry since 1862, and in that time I have listened to many fairy tales regarding oyster beds and oysters. They are as common as the big stories we hear about the fruit and strawberry crops. Six years ago I met Captain Hansen, the 'Flying Dutchman,' and he told me a remarkable story that appeared so plausible that I accompanied him to Ecool, situate at the mouth of the Alberni canal, where we landed our prospecting equipment. We then started our search for the elusive bi-valve, calling at Sechart, where we were most hospitably entertained by a Capt. Anderson. Acting on the latter's advice we continued our searching to Pipestem inlet. Rounding the point we ran into a small bay, the bottom of which was covered a foot deep with oysters. On scraping up a few I found them to have a thick corrugated shell and very difficult to open; and when opened they are very black and commercially worthless, as they only yielded three quarts of meat to a sack. They were in such immense quantities that we filled two sacks in five minutes.

"We proceeded to the head of the inlet, a distance of about six miles, and camped for the night. The whole side of the inlet is one immense oyster bed. Returning we crossed to Toquart and found oysters of the same kind all along the opposite shore nearly as far as Sechart.

"It is very evident that all the oysters originate at Pipestem inlet. The spat coming down with the ebb tide and finds lodgment in the numerous bays Not finding what we expected we returned to Ecool and thence to Useless bay, a place to which access is very difficult. Here we found the best oysters; but they were not in paying quantities.

"It is my opinion that if the Pipestem oysters were removed or transplanted to good feeding grounds they might improve in value. They might be planted at Sooke harbor or at Salt Spring island; but I do not think the dealers would take kindly to them on account of their hard shells; and I do not think it would be a paying investment."

GETS EIGHTEEN MONTHS FOR STEALING MONEY

Johnny McLean Guilty of Taking $25 From Mexican at California Hotel

Johnny McLean, seal hunter and sometime whiskey seller, was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment with hard labor yesterday for stealing $25 from Jose Bano, a Mexican Indian, who has localized his name as Joe Bath. The latter gave evidence that he and McLean were drinking together in the California saloon, and afterward went to a theatre. After the show they returned to the California and McLean invited Bano to see his room upstairs. They went to the room, and McLean pointed to the bed. "That's my bed," he said. "All right; I'll sit on it," said the Mexican, and a moment later he was on his back with McLean's fingers clasped tight on his neck. When McLean let him up he found $25 had been taken from his pockets.

"No; I only got five dollars," interrupted McLean.

That settled it. McLean had been holding he was not guilty, but the magistrate told him he was just as guilty if he stole $5 as if he had stolen $500. If the charge had been made in another way, of stealing money from the person with violence, he would have been amenable to life imprisonment and a whipping. He was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment with hard labor. McLean has been convicted previously of selling liquor to Indians.

James Murray, charged with vagrancy, was remanded until today, as was James Hutchison, charged with the same offence. If the couple are in the city this morning their cases will be proceeded with. Murray is a cripple, who has been begging and drinking heavily. He was busy on Saturday after arrival from Vancouver, handing to all and sundry cards on which was printed:

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Consumptive Sanitorium Building Fund

One hundred thousand dollars (100,000) asked for—fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) needed, to entitle committee to Hon. James Dunsmuir's grant of ten thousand dollars ($10,000.)

Is a Consumptive Sanitorium needed? During the month of September of this year a boy nineteen years old became consumptive. He lived in a hotel and was dependent on his own efforts as a laborer. As a result of his disease he was turned out of three hotels and refused admission to a public hospital. The boy is now dead. A man who befriended the boy wrote as follows: "God have mercy on us for our neglect of such cases." Need we further ask, is this institution needed?

The death-roll from consumption in Canada exceeds twelve thousand yearly; and in British Columbia it is over two hundred.

The number of persons invalided from consumption is authoritatively estimated to be five times as great as the number of deaths therefrom; therefore, we have some sixty thousand invalids in Canada, and a thousand in British Columbia.

We have, therefore, before us the appalling fact that yearly we lose the benefit of the services and earning powers of thousands of citizens who are incapacitated by illness, and others we lose outright by death, through this one cause—and that a preventable cause. This is something to set political economists thinking very seriously. It is a responsibility too vast to be measured by mere figures, or described in mere language.

No fanciful theories, untried methods, or mere experiments are proposed. The simple, God-given remedies, viz.: Fresh air, suitable food, rest and exercise, under expert supervision, and suitable, cheerful surroundings, have more than proved their efficiency. Practically speaking, these requisites are obtainable only in a sanitorium.

A further advantage connected with such an institution is that the admission of a patient means the removal of one source of contagion from the general community; and when, after treatment, such person is returned cured, or otherwise, to the ranks of the public, he or she is an educational centre of first importance, because the first principle impressed on a patient on entering a sanitorium is the care he should exercise in his personal habits; the necessity for cleanliness, for care in disposal of anything about him which would spread, or even be likely to spread, contagion; in a word, he is persistently taught to move and live so that no other human being shall be likely, in the remotest sense, to suffer on account of any thoughtlessness on his part in the care of himself. Such a person, when discharged from the institution is, by his training in the sanitorium, not only impressed with the necessity for continuing such caution, but, because of his knowledge so gained, becomes in his family and general surroundings an educational influence infinitely more effective than all the literature and arguments of physicians and authorities on the subject.

The conditions as to consumption are not only fully understood, but are well recognized, and it is now an accepted fact that consumption is preventable and may be cured, or its course arrested. That being so, inaction is, to say the least, criminal. It is our duty to endeavor, in any case, to stem the progress of this sacrifice of human beings.

It is proposed to build a sanitorium in British Columbia. The provincial government are prepared to assist, and the people generally, through local societies formed all over the country, are willing to maintain. You are asked to help us to build. Action, immediate action, is imperative, if we wish to stem this awful tide of mortality. To stand idly by any longer is tantamount to being willing participators in something worse than race suicide.

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ORIENTAL LINERS WILL SAIL TODAY

Empress of China and Aki Maru Outward Bound—Ceylon Maru Due

MORE COAST WHALING STATIONS

Company Formed at Seattle to Enter Business on Similar Lines to the Local Concern

Two Oriental liners are expected in port today, outbound to the Far East. R. M. S. Empress of China will sail about noon for Hongkong via the usual ports, carrying a full cargo of general freight and a large complement of passengers, especially in the steerage, where another large exodus of Chinese will be accommodated homeward bound for the approaching New Year holidays. Steamer Aki Maru of the N. Y. K. line (Japan Mail S. S. Co.) is also expected about noon and will sail about 2 p. m. for the Orient, carrying a full cargo of flour, machinery, cotton and general merchandise.

The passenger list of the Empress of China includes no less than 22 missionaries bound to China, all being despatched to the Methodist missions supported by the Methodist church in Canada. Among those booked are: Rev. C. P. Holmes and wife, Miss F. G. Worston, Rev. W. E. Sibley and wife, Rev. C. J. Joliffe and wife, Rev. E. W. Wallace, Rev. N. E. Bowles, Rev. E. W. Morgan, Rev. H. D. Roverton and wife, Miss M. Brinston, Miss H. Woodworth, Miss C. Wellwood, Miss M. Steele, Rev. C. J. Carson and wife, Rev. R. B. McAmmond and wife and B. Gage and wife. Another missionary who will leave on the Empress is Arthur Ozawa, a native Japanese. He is bound to Japan. The missionaries will debark at Shanghai, whence they will journey to their various inland stations.

Another Oriental steamer expected in port this week is the Ceylon Maru of the Japan Mail Steamship company, is due on Wednesday taking the place of the Riojun Maru in the Japanese company's fortnightly schedule. There is but one passenger on board. The steamer has a full cargo, of which 246 tons (measurement) is to be landed at this port.

MORE COAST WHALERS.

Company Formed at Seattle to Establish Additional Stations.

Following the announcement in Sunday's Colonist that the steam whaler St. Lawrence was coming to this port from St. John, Nfld., to enter the coast whaling service for the Pacific Steam Whaling company, announcement is made that a company has been formed in Seattle for the establishment of several stations near Seattle and on the Alaskan coast. George Boole of Seattle will be president and C. C. Cherry, formerly inspector of hulls, will be a director. Steam whalers similar to the Orion will be placed in service at each station, each using a Sven Foyn harpoon gun similar to that of the Victoria whaler.

The bark Iverna, which was beating off the coast for 37 days after being sighted off the Columbia, has lost her charter because of the long passage made. The French ship Bougainville has been chartered instead to take the wheat cargo from Portland to Queenstown.

B. B. Bendall local agent of the Canadian-Australian line has resigned. He will be succeeded by J. C. Irons who arrived from New Zealand by the steamer Miowera.

Mr. Bendall intends to return to New Zealand shortly to engage in other pursuits. Prior to his appointment some months ago to the position of agent for his company in Vancouver, Mr. Bendall was for years purser of the steamship Moana, in fact, he occupied this position on the steamship when she was operated between San Francisco and Sydney.

Steamer Samson, Capt. Smith, of the Straits Steamship company which ran aground when leaving the harbor at noon on Saturday was floated on Sunday morning, and proceeded to the outer dock to take on part of the cargo of 400 tons of dog salmon that had been lightered from the vessel. The Samson lost part of her shoe and had her rudder damaged. She proceeded to the Sound and will be repaired after transferring her cargo to the steamer Dakota.

JAPANESE WARSHIPS.

Fleet of Three May Visit This Port Next Spring.

Japanese are interested in a report from the Orient that the Japanese government has appropriated $250,000 for the purpose of sending three warships to the Pacific coast of this continent in the spring, under command of Vice Admiral Kataoka, who commanded the third squadron under Admiral Togo at the battle of the Sea of Japan. Seattle Japanese are reported to have forwarded a request to Japan to include that city in the ports of call of the fleet. In the event of the warships being headed to Puget Sound it is probable a call will also be made at Esquimalt. It is seven years since a Japanese warship was at Esquimalt and Puget Sound ports, the last visitor being the gunboat Hiyei.

THE SOUND RUN.

Princess Beatrice to Start December 15—Schedule Not Arranged.

Captain J. W. Troup, superintendent of the coast steamship service of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, returned from Seattle on Sunday by the steamer Indianapolis, accompanied by Mrs. Troup. His visit was to make arrangements for the recommencement of the service previously given by the steamer Princess Beatrice, which will commence her daily trips to Seattle on December 15, three days later than previously announced. Captain Troup says the schedule has not yet been definitely arranged, but it has been decided to put the Princess Beatrice in service. Further arrangements are expected to be completed within a few days.

RABBONI'S CAREER ENDED.

Historic Old Tug to Be Broken Up at Seattle as Junk.

Her days of usefulness over, the tug Rabboni, the oldest tug on the Pacific coast, and the one to inaugurate the towing of vessels around the mouth of the Columbia river, is to be broken up at the shipyards of King & Wing at West Seattle. She will be sold as junk.

There are now few historic vessels on the coast. Aside from the fact that she was the forerunner of the fleet of tugs which now skirmish around the mouth of the Columbia and seek for tows, the Rabboni has had many other interesting experiences, including strandings, a semi-wreck, murders on board, and other eventful happenings.

The Rabboni was launched from the ways in San Francisco on April 9, 1865.

MARINE NOTES.

German ship Neck, which was listed from Yokohama for Royal Roads, was on Saturday towed to Port Townsend after a fast passage across the Pacific. The Neck made the trip in 21 days, not far behind steamship time, and Capt. Meyerdrick reported that three days were occupied in fighting gales off the Japanese coast and off Cape Flattery. The vessel is in ballast for orders. Capt. Meyerdrick was mate on arrival at Yokohama from New York with case oil. On arrival he reported to the Yokohama water police that during the voyage the captain of the bark committed suicide by jumping overboard on July 7. It is stated that the captain, who was a sufferer from rheumatism, had taken opium to relieve the pain and his act of self-destruction is believed to have been committed while under the influence of the drug.

The steamer Quadra yesterday proceeded to Ladysmith to coal. On her return the government vessel will load more material for the lighthouse station at Pachena Point.

The steamer Amur, now running to Naas and other Northern British Columbia ports, will take the place of the Princess Beatrice on the Skagway route during the winter season.

Steamer Tottenham with a cargo of 6,000 tons of raw sugar from Sourabaya and other Java ports is expected to reach port about the end of the week.

British ship Barcora is expected to complete loading lumber at Hastings mills today and will probably come to Victoria for a crew.

Steamer Dunsric, recently chartered to carry lumber from Vancouver to San Francisco will carry about 1,400,000 feet from Hastings mills, on which a duty of $2 per thousand feet will have to be paid.

Moran's shipyards have a contract for the building of a steel tug 120 feet long with powerful engines for the Southern Pacific railroad company.

Steamer Umatilla arrived yesterday morning from San Francisco with a small complement of passengers, only 62 in all, 32 in the saloon, 11 for Victoria. The vessel had a small cargo. Steamer Spokane sailed last night, two hours late, having been delayed in loading at Seattle.

The Season for Croup and Colds

With the return of wintry weather there comes again mother's anxiety for the health of her little ones. Wet feet and chilled bodies and then croup or severe colds and what is to be done to prevent serious trouble?

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WHEN WOMEN VOTE.

Ernest Lamson tells of a Colorado woman who presented herself one day at the registration booth of a town in that State for the purpose of qualifying to vote upon the school question at the next election.

"With what political party do you affiliate?" asked the clerk. The lady blushed and otherwise exhibited confusion of manner.

"Is it obligatory that I answer that question?" she inquired.

"Certainly, madam, the law requires it."

"Then," said the woman, "I don't think I care to vote. If I must mention the party's name. However, I don't mind saying in that he is one o fthe nicest men I've ever met."

LINGERING COLD.

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"Last winter I caught a very severe cold which lingered for weeks," says J. Urquhart, of Zephyr, Ontario. My cough was very dry and harsh. The local dealer recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and guaranteed it, so I gave it a trial. One small bottle of it cured me. I believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be the best I have ever used." This remedy is for sale by all Druggists.

WHAT HE DID READ.

An unlettered Irishman's application to the court of naturalization resulted in the following dialogue:

Judge: "Have you read the Declaration of Independence?"

Applicant: "No sir."

Judge: "Have you read the constitution of the United States?"

Applicant: "No, sir."

Judge: "Have you read the history of the United States?"

Applicant: "No, sir."

Judge: "No? Well, what have you read?"

Applicant: "Oi have some red hair on the back of me neck, your honor."

TEN WOMEN INJURED.

New York, Nov. 26.—Ten women were injured, one of them dangerously, in a collision between Eighth avenue trolley cars tonight. One of the motormen lost control of his car, which dashed into the other when it came to a stop. Mrs. Anna Coughlin, 32 years old, of Mont Clair, N. J., was most seriously injured. Mrs. Nellie Sullivan, 23 years old, of this city, received contusions of the body, but will recover. Eight other women were treated and sent to their homes.

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FEDERATION OF MAIN WORKERS

Discussed at Meeting Held Last Night by Tradesmen in Labor Hall

A meeting of one hundred workmen of various unions connected with the marine industry was held last night at Labor hall, with William Gabriel as chairman, and J. H. Carmichael, secretary, and a resolution was passed and recommended to the unions interested for endorsement, "that all unions in the marine industry become affiliated locally." This was moved by Mr. Kermode seconded by Mr. West. A motion by Mr. McBurnie, that the action by the boiler-makers and boiler-makers' helpers be endorsed, was also passed. There was much discussion, opinions on various matters being divergent, and announcement was made that the Shipwrights' union had given notice of an intended strike on January 1 unless an eight-hour day was acceded to. The machinists do not intend to take action. The blacksmiths may also join the movement for an eight-hour day, and the impression was that the joiners would also move to that end.

In opening the meeting the secretary read a report that the boiler-makers and helpers at a meeting on Saturday endorsed the action of laborers at the B. C. Marine railway who were discharged for not taking their places, and Mr. Slavin, laborer, spoke in explanation. He said the laborers had been offered their places. There were seven unions, all separate, and he urged them to federate. Then they would be strong in backing their demands. All the laborers asked was a living wage. This matter would have to be settled, and it was of no use to act singly.

Another speaker asked how such a federation would affect the Trades and Labor council, and the secretary, Mr. Carmichael, said he understood the proposal was to federate the unions to discuss any question as to their betterment, and if the matter was considered just to all act together. He did not think it necessary to send to the American Federation of Labor or Dominion Trades coigress for a charter.

James Mills, machinist, said if the organization was not an international body it would not stand.

Mr. McMillan, boiler-maker, wanted to have other tradesmen express themselves. He thought it better for them to go in with the boiler-makers and helpers for an eight-hour day.

Mr. McBurnie, shipwright, favored federation, and stated the shipwrights intended to go out at the beginning of the year for eight hours.

Mr. Slavin, laborer, suggested that the federation be formed to handle the Island business, with two delegates from each of the seven unions.

Mr. Kermode then moved the resolution as above.

Mr. Greenwood, a member of the Trades and Labor council, who spoke on a number of occasions to the same end, wanted to know if such a federation would not conflict with the Trades & Labor council. If it would not, he would support it; but it was not well to disrupt the central body. He thought they should look well before taking action.

Messrs. Slavin and McMillan thought such an organization would strengthen the Trades and Labor council.

Mr. Mills did not see how the meeting could decide the matter for the various unions.

Mr. Greenwood said the two bodies, the proposed federation and Trades and Labor council would come into contact. The Trades and Labor council would not admit representatives.

Mr. Mills said he did not see as much danger of the federation clashing with the Trades and Labor council as with the grand lodges. He knew the unions could not go on strike without permission of the grand lodges, without prejudicing their dues. It was of no use to talk of striking every ten minutes. Strikes should be the last resort. He was not opposed to the federation, but the meeting could not govern the local unions.

Mr. McGregor, joiner, said his fellow tradesmen were not organized, and were perhaps better off, for they had no grand lodges to dictate to them. It seemed to him the grand lodges and internationals stood between the men and strikes. He believed if all acted simultaneously the strike would have been settled. The shipwrights were wrong in giving notice; the boiler-makers had been sensible in not doing so. As for the Trades and Labor council—well, it was better if they had not interfered with the ship carpenters last winter, for in recommending them to accept arbitration, and a Supreme court judge as arbitrator, they had thrown down the union.

After some discussion in this regard, and vain efforts on the part of Mr. Greenwood to get a hearing, the resolution of Mr. Kermode was put and carried.

The chairman then called upon Mr. Waters to explain the boiler-makers and helpers' position. He said employers were notified on Saturday morning the same rate of wages paid for nine hours would take effect for eight hours on Monday. They took the employers at a disadvantage. The helpers had not been taken into confidence in arranging the demand, but, although the employers had asked them to work, they had decided to throw in their lot with the boiler-makers. Last Friday laborers were asked to take the strikers' places and were paid off when they refused. A meeting of boiler-makers and helpers on Saturday endorsed the laborers' action, and decided not to return to work until they were returned. He advocated federated action, but asked each man to consider his own position and not act on any altruistic principal, simply looking to his own advantage.

The chairman, Mr. Gabriel, read the correspondence between the boiler-makers and the employers. He said the time to take up the matter was now, when work was to be completed, not at the beginning of the year, when there might not be work at the yards. He asked other tradesmen to express themselves.

A blacksmith said his fellow-workers were on the fence, and it might not require much to tip them. He thought now was the time to see eight hours, win or lose.

Mr. Waters said he would like to hear from the machinists.

Mr. Mills said they would all like to have an eight-hour day. He had been speaking to Mr. Bullen, who said he was not opposed to an eight-hour day, if it were general. The employers should have consideration. It was very well to talk of the firms. These were not millionaire firms, and if the men wanted to "bust" them up—well, if that was what they wanted, he thought they should consider. He recalled the fact that when the machinists at the Moran yards at Seattle were striking for a nine-hour day some few years ago, Mr. Seabrooke, of the Albion Iron works, had asked the boiler-makers if they would work on the steamer Garonne if he brought the vessel to Victoria. They agreed if there was no trouble among the boiler-makers, and the steamer was brought. The boiler-makers never consulted the machinists, but they found the boiler-makers were on strike in Seattle, and refused to carry out the work. If a ballot vote were taken, he thought there would be few who want to strike. He would tell those present plainly the machinists did not wish to strike. They had arranged their difficulties.

The chairman said the deputation which attended the machinists' meeting had not asked them to strike.

Mr. Slavin said the laborers had not gone out; they had been sent out.

Another speaker said others besides laborers had been dismissed at Esquimalt. There was a machinists' apprentice named Milne who was dismissed because he would not do boiler-maker's work.

Mr. Waters said he would move that the boiler-makers stand by him.

The secretary of the Machinists' union said he had not heard of any machinists' apprentice being dismissed, and he would move in amendment that such a matter be left to the Machinists' union.

After some discussion, in which it was stated that the apprentice was a boy engaged in laboring work, some speakers saying boiler-makers' apprentices were still at work, the motion was carried. Then Mr. McBurnie moved that the meeting endorse the boiler-makers and helpers. This was also carrier, and it was decided that the meeting adjourn to two weeks from date, to receive the replies from the various unions with regard to the proposed federation.

SPORTS

CRICKET.

May Send Team East

After the brilliant showing made by the Victoria Cricket Club during the tournament held in this city during the past summer the members are sighing for more fields to conquer and have under consideration the possibility of sending a team on a tour through the Eastern provinces and the United States. The question was raised at the annual meeting of the club, held in the office of Messrs. Langley & Martin, at which the chair was occupied by C. E. Mohun.

The report from the management committee, dealing with the subject, says: "Every one will agree that the trip would give a great deal of satisfaction to the members that were selected to go, and would, without doubt, reflect great credit on the team and the city as well. The committee pointed out, however, that the club had agreed to send a team to take part in the tournament wherever it may be held, and the expense would be considerable. Before deciding to make the trip the committee suggest that the following questions be asked: "Is the club in a strong position financially? Can we be certain that the club will be able to help the team to make the tour without asking the patrons of the club for assistance? Would all our players be able to keep their weeks in Seattle and also make the tour?"

The committee then stated that when these questions are answered it will be time to consider the advisability of sending a team, but the answers should be made very early, as it is necessary to ask the clubs for dates and other arrangements.

After some discussion the subject was referred to the committee to decide. In the report the committee refer to the excellent showing that was made by the club during the past season. They also recommended that the entrance fee be abolished, which was adopted. The committee take occasion to thank the presidents and vice-presidents for the great interest they have taken in the game and their financial assistance during the cricket week.

The grounds came in for criticism, and great praise was given to their groundsman, W. Baker, for the manner in which he kept the pitch during the season, and recommended that he be engaged for the ensuing year.

In referring to the batting averages for the season, that of H. N. R. Cobbett was selected for special mention. During the season this player made an average of 74.4. Every innings he was at bat; and in referring to this performance, the report says: "We heartily congratulate Mr. Cobbett on his splendid average and his general work during the cricket week. We think we are right when we say that his three 'centuries" during the cricket week are a Canadian record, and one to be proud of.

W. York comes in for special mention for his bowling, having the very fine average of 6 runs for an innings. In referring to his work the report says: "York has done splendid service with the ball, and was always to be relied on." The cricket week comes in for mention and special mention is made of the smoking concert and dance held in conjunction with the tournament, L. York being thanked for his efforts in making the dance a success. In conclusion the committee express the hope that every effort should be made to send a team to compete in the tournament next year.

The officers for the season of 1907 were then elected, as follows: Hon. President, His Honor Lieut. Governor Dunsmuir; Hon Vice-Presidents, Hon. Edgar Dewdney, Dr. J. D. Helmcken, A. J. C. Galletly, Hon. C. E. Pooley and J. York; President, Hon. Mr Justice Irving; Vice Presidents, E. V. Bodwell, K. C.; Hon. Justice Drake, Geo. Gillespie, W. B. Bryce, E. Mohun, C. R. McKaye and A. P. Luxton, K. C.; Hon. Secretary, J. C. Barnacle; Hon Treasurer, A. Coles; captain, J. C. Barnacle; vice-captain, L. S. V. York; captain of A team, L. R. Trimen; executive committee, F. W. Ashby, H. N. R. Cobbett, H. A. Goward, W. J. D. York and Q. H. D. Warden.

It was decided that for the season of 1907 there should be no entrance fee.

BASKETBALL

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Victoria Basketball league will be held in the Y. M. C. A. this evening at 8 o'clock. This meeting was to have been held last week, but owing to the non-appearance of the president and secretary it was postponed till this evening. Clubs intending to compete in the league series are requested to send delegates, and it is expected that representatives will be present from the Fifth Regiment, Victoria West, Fernwoods, James Bay A. A., and Y. M. C. A. It is the intention of the basketballers to endeavor to form leagues for three grades and some interesting matches are anticipated.

High School Players Return

The athletes from the local High School who journeyed to Vancouver on Saturday last, returned home on Sunday, defeated but not disheartened; and when the Terminal City players visit the city the Victoria representatives will try hard to turn the tables.

In referring to the games one of the representatives of the college said: "All three were very evenly contested, but the Rugby footballers made the poorest showing of the outfit. The basketballers made a grand effort to win, and it was only by a small margin of three points that we lost. In this game Dickie, one of the players, fell over a Vancouver man and broke a small bone in his arm and had to retire. A substitute was put on, but we did not appear to settle down again and consequently we lost. The hockey match between the girls of the schools was a fine one, and had the weather been fine our girls would have certainly won. It was a hard fight, and the game was none too free from rough play. In the first half Miss Hall had her thumb knocked out of joint, but she would not quit, and played throughout although her injury was painful. During the second half she could not play her usual game, but tried hard to obtain another score. The back division played a star game, and time and again they stopped rushes that looked like sure goals. Miss Green also played a fine game.

"The Rugby match was lost through the weakness of our three-quarters, who did not support the forwards as they should have. If they had played the game the same as they do at home we would certainly have won. The Vancouver back division played a great game, and showed some very fine combination, but I think we will 'show them up' when we meet them at Oak Bay."

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THE HINDU ADVENT AND ITS PROPHETIC MEANING.

Sir,—The sudden arrival at our ports of hundreds of Hindus strikes me as an event of deep political significance, and impels me to call the attention of your readers once more, if I may, to that gathering together of the nations, and of all Israel, which coincides in prophecy with the appearance of the Sign of the Son of Man in Heaven.

To some minds with little faith and imagination and love of history, it may appear that these strangely garbed children of the East are drawn to our western shores merely by the desire for gold, and by a local demand for labor, but watchmen upon the walls of Jerusalem—thinkers, observers and believers must see yet more than this, and I am not willing to lose the opportunity that is presented by so striking an object lesson and picture of the times and conditions that must give birth to a certain manifestation and illumination of the Word of God. (Matt. xxiv.)

Here in Victoria we are interested, and indeed astonished by seeing these strangers by the hundred in our city, and we should remember that the vast country from which they come is now a part of our own Empire, only a few days distant by steamer, and in actual and instant touch with us by wire. What a gathering together is this—and how many millions of our fellowmen are over there awaiting the call to a larger share in our life, in our affections, and in that glorious Dominion of rest which is prepared for the people of God!

I cannot lay claim to any profound knowledge of Indian history, although I love its pages, but according to Professor Max Muller and other eminent authorities, these men from the Punjab—the land of the five rivers—are far away cousins of ours, and related to us by ties of language and of blood not too old to be traced and followed back to a common home in the East. And if by going back in time much more by looking forward, we get a vision of the Father's house where many mansions are gathered together, and many families of men. History is in the future as well as in the past, but coming down to our own day and generation if we read the Indian newspapers and come into touch with the currents of thought and feeling there, we find that the whole country, or collection of countries, called Hindustan, is beginning to seethe with ambition and discontent—and in a measure this must be true of the whole Eastern world in consequence of its coming in contact with Western civilization, and with Western weapons of war, as in the recent portentous struggle between Russia and Japan.

Do you think, Sir, that the enormous populations of India will much longer be loyal to British rule unless their leaders can see a divine sanction and promise of blessing to them in that rule? But the impression is gaining ground that we are in India simply for the sake of Indian gold, and that our government is like a vampire sucking the life blood from the land. Their old dynasties, their ancient arts and industries and schools of thought, their traditions and their religions, all seem perished or attacked, and what have we given them in exchange? The Pax Brittanica is to many of their thinkers a peace that is worse than war—a peace not of God with them, but of impotence, famine, plague and helpless desolation. No, Sir, if we can touch their hearts, if we can increase their hope in this life and in the life to come—if we can make them feel that we are certainly in touch with the powers of heaven, they will not rebel against our rule or influence, for they have a reverence for divine authority. But they must be made to see that we are in touch with heaven, and that our God is also their God. Nothing less than this will save the great nations of Asia from losing faith and hope, and from becoming the enemies and scourges of Christendom—for what empire ever has stood, or ever can be held together as a government of blessing to itself and its neighbors, without faith in a religious revelation that is able to stand the test of time, and to advance with advancing thought

Now we are at the parting of the ways, and a great opportunity is being given to Canada of keeping or hindering the government of India and of the Empire. It is wonderful how quickly news flies from village to village in the East, and if these Sikhs and Mahommedans write home to the Punjab, and tell their friends that they get fair play, justice and mercy, in the Sahib's country over the sea, it may do much to counteract the thinly veiled dislike and disloyalty now being expressed by many of the native editors and orators of India. It is argued that their country is being drained of money and of nearly everything worth having in favor of the British, but if good news and actual remittances come to India from Indians in British Columbia—if any of them see clearly that the tide of wealth is allowed to flow both ways—why then they will say that here is an Empire worth belonging to, and worth fighting for. And if on the other hand these men who are British subjects, and whose near relatives may have fought side by side with ours in many a field, are not fairly treated in British Columbia, why then you may depend upon it that the National Congress of India, and the "Swadeshi" agitators, will soon make capital out of such a sign in history, and all fair-minded men will agree that India may well protest against our government.

It has been said, Sir, by some one here that the Punjabis had better be sent home again, because this country is too cold for them, and I wonder how we should like that argument if it were applied to our friends in India on account of the heat. They are quite competent to judge of the climate for themselves, and as it probably is too cold for the great majority of them, that should be an additional reason for treating them as we ourselves should like to be treated if we were wanderers in another continent, whre magic casements open on the foam "of perilous seas in fairy lands forlorn."

May I say in conclusion that I shall be glad to hear from any one who is interested in the historic and prophetic gathering together of nations, and in the vision of Peter and the Sons of Thunder, which I historically and prophetically declare to be the Sign of the Son of Man coming in the clouds of Heaven. We have had very wet weather recently, and Jesus does certainly speak of a deluge in His day "as in the days of Noah," but I am prepared to maintain that we should not take such passages in a literal sense. There need be no fear of floods, or earthquakes, or astronomical convulsions, but there are spiritual floods of sorrow and of joy to carry us away out of ourselves, and rivers and rainbows of intellectual light and comfort to restore our souls, and to prevail against the gates of hell. How easy it would be to get up a meeting and a discussion if it were a question of the next premier or parliament, but the question of the King of Glory is of infinitely greater importance to church and state. The whole church—at any rate the Roman and most of the Protestant churches, have been praying that we may be gathered together in one visible fellowship, and God has foreseen our need and prepared against it this wonderful sign and proof of His everlasting love and wisdom. But faith is needed, "and when the Son of Man Cometh, shall he find faith upon the earth?"

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Middleton, County Cork, reports the death at Sandyhill, near that place of Nora Mulcahy, aged 102. She enjoyed good health and was in full possession of her faculties almost to the last. Her mother died at 110.

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Victoria	9:00		12:06	Victoria	3:00		6:55
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Cobble Hill	10:40		10.40	Cobble Hill	4.30		5:22
Duncans	11:00		10:02	Duncans	4.58		4.58
Nanaimo	12:35		8:15	Nanaimo	6:30		3.15
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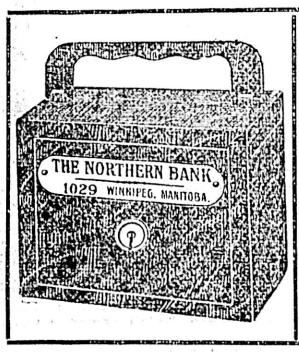

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Notice is hereby given that in order to qualify as voters at the forthcoming Municipal Elections as householders, such persons are required, during the month of November, to make and subscribe before a Supreme or County Court Judge, Stipendiary or Police Magistrate, Justice of the Peace or Notary Public, or Clerk of the Municipality, the statutory declaration provided by the Municipal Elections Act.

Note.—Assessed Real Estate owners and those who have bought real estate in the Municipality during 1906, are requested to call at the Municipal Office, 21 Chancery Chambers, Langley Street, and, although not required to make this declaration, see that their names are duly entered.

J. S. FLOYD,
Clerk.
Victoria, B. C., 1st November, 1906.

FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Nov. 26.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
A. T. & S. F.	101¼	102¼	101	101⅜
do pfd	101½	101¾	101¼	101¼
B. & O.	119	119⅝	118⅝	119
do pfd	91½	91½	91	91
B. R. T.	79¾	79¾	78⅞	79
C. & G. W.	18½	18½	18¼	18¼
C. & O.	55¼	55¾	55¼	55½
C. M. & St. P.	182¼	183⅝	180	180¾
C. T. & T.	9	9	9	9
do pfd	22	22	22	22
C. P. R.	181¼	181⅞	180⅝	181⅝
D. & R. G.	40½	41	40¼	40¼
Erie	44¼	44¾	44	44¼
L. & N.	145⅝	146	144½	144½
Mo. Pac.	94¾	95	94¼	94⅝
M. K. & T.	41¼	42	40¾	41
N. Y. Cen.	129¼	130⅛	128¾	128⅞
do rights	5⅜	5¾	5¾	5¾
N. & W.	94½	94½	94¼	94¼
do pfd	88½	88½	88	88
O. & W.	47	47	46½	46⅝
Pa. Ry.	139	139⅝	138⅝	138⅝
Reading	146¼	147½	145⅞	146⅝
do 1st pfd	89½	89½	89	89
R. I. Ctfs	30⅜	31⅜	30½	30⅝
do pfd	66¼	66½	66	66
S. P.	94⅛	94⅞	93⅞	94⅛
do pfd	119	119	119	119
S. R.	34	34	33½	33½
U. P.	187¼	188⅝	185¾	186¼
Wabash	19	19⅛	18¾	18¾
do pfd	43	43	42¾	42¾
Amal. Copper	112½	113	111⅞	111⅞
Amn. Cot. Oil	32¾	32¾	32⅛	32¾
Amn. Lin. Oil	18	18	18	18
do pfd	38¾	38¾	38½	38½
Amn. H. & L.	27¼	27¼	27	27
Amn. Car & F.	44	44	43½	43¾
Amn. Smelting	153⅞	155¾	153⅞	154⅝
Amn. Sugar	135¼	135¾	134½	134¾
C. F. & I.	54¾	55½	54	54½
Cen. Leather	37½	37¾	37½	37¾
F. M. & S. pfd.	98	99	98	97⅞
Int. Paper	18	18	18	18
People's Gas	93	93	92½	92¾
Ry. Steel Spg.	53	53	52½	52½
U. S. Steel	47⅝	47⅞	47	47⅛
do pfd	104⅞	104⅞	104½	104⅝
West Union	85½	85½	85¼	85¼

Total sales, 816,600 shares.

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Chicago, Nov. 26.—The following quotations ruled on the Board of Trade today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat No. 2—				
Dec.	73	73½	72⅞	73¼
May	78⅝	78⅞	78⅝	78⅝
Corn No. 2—				
Dec.	42⅝	42⅞	42¼	42⅞
May	43½	43⅞	43½	43⅞
Oats No. 2—				
Dec.	33¼	33⅜	33⅛	33¼
May	34⅞	35¼	34⅞	35
Pork—				
Jan.	14.40	14.65	14.40	14.47
Liverpool Wheat—				
Dec.	6s. 3⅞d.		6s. 3¾d.	
May	6s. 5¼d.		6s. 5⅛d.	

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THE STAGE

Max Figman's Success

The secret of the tremendous success of "The Man in the Box," in which Max Figman and his company will appear at the Victoria theatre on Thursday, Nov. 29, is its great heart interest. It is a comedy, true, but also reveals a little romance that reaches deep into the hearts of the audience and arouses a lasting bond of sympathy. The laughter is frequent, genuine and spontaneous, but there is always something back of it, and when the auditor leaves the theatre he is always "glad it ended that way," because "he was a fine fellow, don't you know," and "I never would have been contented if that Russian had married the girl." "But didn't he have his nerve, though? I never could have done it." Such are the expressions night after night, and all because the hero reached the heart whether it be in comedy or tragedy, romance or drama; the heart interest must be there to achieve enduring success. Mr. Figman brings with him a splendid supporting company and a complete production, even down to the draperies and furniture.

The Two Johns

Of the musical farces that have been produced in recent years, one of the most popular is J. C. Stewart's oddity, "The Two Johns," which comes to the Victoria theatre next Friday. The trials and tribulations of Philip and Peter Johns, the two fat comedians, certainly cause many a laugh, and its revival here will undoubtedly be welcomed by those who have already seen this comedy. The specialties that are introduced are said to be novel, and some great singing and dancing numbers are promised, one of the special features in the singing line being the famous Miss Margarette Cooper, who will be heard in the latest songs, and also some of the old ones. The principal roles are played by the mountain of mirth, John H. and James E. Marron.

The New Grand

The New Grand opened up the new week with a splendid show last night to packed houses, which undoubtedly continue throughout the week, as the unanimous opinion is that the performance is the best yet. Two of the acts carry complete sets of beautiful scenery. While all the turns are good, the palm for first place is divided about equally between Maxwell & Dudley and Tegge & Daniel. The former have a fine act called "For Sweet Charity," for which they carry special scenery, and introduce splendid singing numbers; Tegge & Daniel proved themselves as great favorites as when here two years ago, and kept the house in a continual uproar. The Fishers, father and little daughter, have an act which they call "The Frog and the Lizard," for which they carry their own scenery. The feature is the wonderful contortion work of the little child who seems to enjoy being tied into knots. Littlefield gives a number of good imitations as well as some good vocal numbers; the Bradys, James and Kitty, also have a good singing and talking act, which concludes with a clever exhibition of bag punching. Frederic Roberts sings the illustrated song, "Let Me Write What I Never Dared to Tell," and the performance concludes with a number of most amusing moving pictures.

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Montreal, Nov. 26.—The closing of the season of Atlantic navigation via the St. Lawrence route is marked by the departure from Montreal today of the Canadian Pacific Railway steamship Lake Manitoba with 606 passengers. The royal mail steamer Empress of Ireland, the first on the winter schedule, sails from St. John, N. B., November 30.

J. MILLER DROPS DEAD.

Nanaimo, B. C., Nov. 26.—(Special)—Capt. Sears, of the Iroquois brought news to the city of the death at Retreat Cove, Galiano, this afternoon, of Jameson Miller, aged 78 years, a native of Ireland, with 36 years' residence on the coast. His wife and daughters live at Strawberry Vale, a suburb of Victoria. Mr. Miller dropper dead on the wharf while awaiting the departure of the Iroquois.

STRIKE IN TORONTO.

Toronto, Nov. 26.—About forty metal polishers and buffers employed in the shops of the James Morrison Company, the James Robertson Company and the Toronto Brass Manufacturing Company are on strike for an increase in wages from $2.50 to $2.75 per day.

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Sturgeon Falls, Ont., Nov. 26.—The McArthur block, the chief business structure of the town, was destroyed by fire on Saturday. The loss is $40,000, partially covered by insurance.

PRISONERS ESCAPE.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 26.—A special despatch from Palatka, Fla., says the county jail there was broken into early today and nine prisoners, including alleged murderers, escaped.

BEATEN AND BURNED.

Steubenville, Ohio, Nov. 26.—D. Coulter, a teamster, was attacked by tramps on the West Virginia side of the Ohio River this morning, and after he had been beaten into unconsciousness was thrown into a fire and so badly burned that he will die.

NEWSBOY KILLED.

Toronto, Nov. 26.—Isaac Kilinski, a Hebrew newsboy, 8 years old, was literally cut to pieces by a street car which ran over him near the corner of Queen street and Palmerston avenue on Saturday evening.

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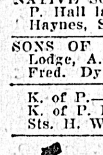

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D. W. ROWLANDS,
Dep. Sheriff of Cariboo.

Ashcroft, B.C., November 22, 1906.

The Arncliffe Puzzle

By Louis Tracy, Author of "A Mysterious Disappearance"

CHAPTER XX—Continued.

Bradshaw, slightly surprised by her seeming flippancy, strolled away with with Phyllis toward a flight of steps leading to the verandah. But, when they had reached the top, Edith had left the garden to see Wilson, who had sent an earnest request for an interview.

Edith was beloved and respected by all the servants—respected all the more because, whether as Lord Arncliffe's paid secretary or as the mistress of Arncliffe Hall, she had always treated them with the same unfailing and kindly dignity.

"Well, Wilson?" she asked, as the groom stood twirling his cap uneasily in his hand. "What is it?"

"Why, miss, I—I—of course it may be nothing, but I thought it my duty to tell you. I heard down at the inn that Dr. Lester has not been there all night, and something has come to my knowledge which makes me think it possible the gentleman has met foul play."

"Yes," said Edith, wondering what there could be behind all this mystery, "yes, go on!"

"Well, miss, there's a young lady I—I am keeping company with, and last night she saw Master Harry driving like mad with some one in the gig. There seemed to be a sort of bundle under the apron, and she's pretty sure that here was a foot sticking out at the side of the trap. I know it's not my place to speak against Mr. Warren, but there are some queer rumors. Any one could see that Master Harry was jealous of the doctor—"

"That will do, Wilson," interrupted Edith, haughtily. "You will remain here until I return."

She walked back to Bradshaw and Phyllis, outwardly calm, but feeling that every onward step was a miracle.

The pair were laughing together, but Edith's haggard face arrested their mirth. She told them what she had heard from Wilson, calmly, as she thought and without emotion, but her mouth was quivering, and her hands, when she unclenched them, trembled pitiably. "What do you think," Mr. Bradshaw?" she concluded, looking up at him with eyes of anguish.

"I think," answered Bradshaw, still dense, as men always are where women are concerned, "I think that things look very black for our friend Lester."

"Oh, no, no!" cried Edith, clasping his hand between hers and forgetting everything save that her lover might be in peril. "Oh, no! But you will save him, won't you? You are so good and brave and strong. Oh, for my sake, save him!"

"Why sure, I'll save him if there's any saving to be done. Can you give me a horse?"

"Oh, yes, of course. A dozen if you like."

"Never could ride more than one at a time," said Bradshaw, cheerily pretending not to notice her emotion. "Perhaps, under the circumstances, Miss Harland will go and order it for me, while I arrange matters with you. And say, Miss Harland, just tell that groom to fix us a horse for himself. I want him to show me where Mr. Warren was driving that peculiar load."

Phyllis tripped away elegantly. She would be elegant on the Day of Judgment. And when she had gone Bradshaw turned and took Edith's hands in his.

"Little girl," he said gravely, "I think I had better withdraw that proposal of mine. You told me a dreadful fib. There is another man, after all. What are you going to do if I bring him back? Will you promise not to say any more nasty things to me about Lord Arncliffe's money?"

"I will promise anything! said Edith, fervently.

Wilson cantered up, a horse for Bradshaw, who turned to bid farewell to the two girls.

"Don't worry, Miss Holt," he said. "Ten to one Lester is all right; but if he isn't I will see him through the game."

"But you won't run any risks?" pleaded Phyllis, with the nearest approach to real anxiety she had ever exhibited.

When an Englishman boasts, his hearers put him down rightly as a mere braggart, but it is dangerous to judge an American on the same lines. He may boast, but, in his own language, he "makes good."

"Say," remarked Bradshaw, confidently, "there aren't any two men in the country are going to get ahead of me when I spread myself."

He swung himself lightly into the saddle, took his hat off, with a kindly smile to Edith and an ardent glance at Phyllis, and cantered off with the easy swing of a horseman bred on the Western prairies.

On to the village; two minutes of hasty chat with Inspector Hobson, who, according to custom, had gone down to the post-office, and then onward, accompanied by Wilson, until he reached the point where May Mannering had seen Warren drive past.

"That will do," said Bradshaw. "I will play a lone hand now. Keep your mouth shut, partner, and you are liable to earn money."

The American trotted slowly along the narrow lane, scanning it closely as he went. There was no trail that it was possible to follow. But he was not looking for tracks, on the road. There were altogether too many of them. What he wanted was an indication of tracks leaving the road. And presently he found them. The line of the dog-cart over the moor was so distinct that he could follow it at a hand gallop. To a man who had ridden the prairies, the inequalities of the ground offered no obstacles. He just hung his rein loose and left matters to the horse.

He held on until he came in sight of the deserted shooting-box, a place built almost like a Martello tower. He pulled up his horse.

"I guess," he murmured softly, and then, as the face of Leigh appeared at one of the windows, "Surest thing, you know," he added, still quietly. Without further ado, he tethered his horse to a stump and walked briskly toward the door.

Leigh met him. Bradshaw had expected him to meet him, and the two men stood a little apart eyeing each other warily.

"Now," said Bradshaw, in placid self-communing, "if I didn't have a little gun in my pocket, thirty-eight calibre, self-cocking, safety trigger, I'd get licked out of my socks. I wouldn't fight that man in a square rough and tumble for eleven and a half million dollars.

Leigh, however, did not seem inclined to fight. He had often seen Bradshaw at the inn, and he made a clumsy attempt to pass matters over.

"Good day sir," he said, pulling at his greasy cap.

"I know," replied Bradshaw. "But where is Dr. Lester?"

The gypsy started, and then stepped forward threateningly. "You know too much, maister," he growled.

"Not a bit," said Bradshaw cheerfully. "You can never learn too much. But you had better show me up to Dr. Lester, who, I presume, is partaking of your hospitality at the present moment."

Leigh cast a comprehensive eye around; he saw that Bradshaw was alone. The American's lean figure seemed to amuse him.

"Maister," he said, "I am either going to put you with Dr. Lester up there, or else I am going to hurt you. But if I do that, it will be your own fault."

Bradshaw smiled grimly. "Partner," he said cheerfully, "there are two notches in the butt end of my gun, and they represent two men who are probably complaining of the drought at this very moment. Throw up your hands, quick!"

And now that thirty-eight was covering the burly figure of the poacher.

"I am giving you a little license because people don't seem to know how to get shot in this God-forsaken country, but I'll surely kill you in a minute," cried Bradshaw again.

He was right indeed when he said that English people did not understand getting shot. Leigh did not realize the peril of a pistol pointed at him by a man who meant to shoot, and he ran forward like a bull. Bradshaw, cool as ice, took a quick aim at the solar plexus —that spot beloved of the prize-fighter. If you hit a man there he goes down, and in addition there is always the pleasing possibility of cutting his spine in two. And so Bradshaw pulled the trigger of the pistol. The hammer dropped, but no report followed. He pulled the trigger again, but the hammer did not answer.

That beautiful thirty-eight "gun," which had faithfully killed two men, had gone out of order at one of the most crucial moments of his life.

Bradshaw dodged away alertly, still pulling the trigger in desperation, though he knew well that it was hopeless to expect any result. Then he flung the useless weapon at his adversary and bolted.

It was not a retreat, but merely a strategic retirement. He could see clearly that he must be worsted in a hand-to-hand fight with the gigantic poacher, and he was looking around for some weapon with which to equalize matters a little. He lighted presently on a gnarled stick, a fair enough cudgel, and returned to the fray with set teeth. Leigh sent the disabled revolver spinning through the air to him, and greeted this new attack with a burst of bucolic laughter.

"Don't do it, maister," he cried. "You're a rare plucked 'un, but there's nobody on all the border can stand against me, old as I am."

"Isn't there?" said Bradshaw, dangerously calm. "I don't belong here. The only border I know is the Mexican border, and down there we see things through to a finish."

He was still advancing, and Leigh, realizing that in the matter of activity he was at a serious disadvantage, stood firm, watching for an opening. He began to understand that this lean, wiry young man was a formidable antagonist.

Still Bradshaw came on, so slowly that the suspense became wearing—ten feet, nine feet, only six feet.

"Look here, sir,"—began the poacher.

Bradshaw sprang forward, his stick uplifted to strike. It was just the sort of foolishness Leigh looked for, and while one arm went up like a flash to ward the blow, the other was swung forward to clutch the American in a grip that would hold him helpless as a child.

But the blow did not fall as Leigh expected. The heavy stick swished through the air, but the parrying arm was untouched, and an instant afterward Leigh was rolling on the ground in uncontrollable agony from the swift stroke that had fallen on his knee-cap.

As Bradshaw explained afterwards, there was no "fair fight" nonsense about him. He knew that in a moment Leigh would be up again, envenomed by his sufferings, and for that reason more formidable than ever. So he coolly stepped over the prostrate man and dealt him a vicious blow, not extremely particular whether it might prove fatal or not.

"I guess, partner, you've miscalculated on borders, this trip," he muttered, looking at his fallen foe, from whose head there ran an ugly trickle of blood. "And now for Lester."

He strode into the house and instinctively made his way to the upper rooms, coming at length to a locked door.

"Lester!" he shouted: "Lester!"

There was no answer.

"Good Lord! They've wiped him out! I must go and see if that old border champion has the key.

He went down again, and, to his surprise, found Leigh sitting up and rubbing his head, a little dazed, but apparently not much the worse for his injuries. Bradshaw was frankly afraid even now of this man with his sinister face and enormous chest development, but he went up to him with all the arrogance of a conqueror.

"Now, then," he said, sharply, "Where is Dr. Lester? No, no, sit quiet, my friend, or this time I'll kill you for keeps!"

Leigh was thoroughly cowed. He had not forgotten that merciless blow, dealt him when he lay helpless on the ground. This slightly built man, with the thin mouth and unflinching eyes, was a revelation to him.

"Don't be hard on a poor chap," he whined. "The doctor is up-stairs, as well as you are. I'd just taken him a bit of grub when you came."

"You're a liar!" was Bradshaw's uncompromising retort. "I've shouted myself hoarse without obtaining any reply."

Leigh almost chuckled.

"By gum!" he cried, "I told Maister Warren the doctor was a real gentleman! He gave his word he wouldn't utter a sound if we didn't gag him, and I trusted him."

"Here," said Bradshaw, "go up ahead of me and let him out. No nonsense, mind, or I'll brain you."

Thus politely adjured, Leigh led the way to Lester's prison-room, and in a minute rescued and rescuer were clasping hands.

"Why in thunder didn't you answer when I called just now?" asked Bradshaw.

"I could not," answered Lester, simply. "I had given my word."

"Say," exclaimed his rescuer with some disgust, "you are too good to be true. However, it's all right now, and the sooner I restore you to your sorrowing friends the better. Do you know that Miss Holt is worrying about you just a million times more than you deserve?"

"Miss Holt?"

"Yes, of course, Miss Holt. But come along—you can ride behind me on my horse—and tell me about things on the way. As for you, my friend," to Leigh, "I guess the British policeman will get hold of you whenever you are wanted."

"I give up, sir," said Leigh, calmly. "I saw Mr. Warren knock the old gent on the head, and he's been bribing me ever since to keep quiet. But I've got the books he did it for, and I'm ready to hand them over whenever they're wanted."

"I have settled all that," interposed Bradshaw. "I suspected you directly Dr. Lester disappeared and by this time Detective Hobson has been through your place, with a search-warrant. Anyway, you will vamoose now; but if you take my advice you will stay and face the music."

Lester and Bradshaw mounted the horse and left Leigh to consider the situation. Their mount was a fine up-standing animal, and entirely capable of carrying double-weight for at least a fair portion of the journey. Luckily, however, they fell in with a farmer driving into the village when they reached the road, and so Lester was given a lift.

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., Nov. 27.

SYNOPSIS.

A large area of abnormally high pressure is central over the southwestern portion of this province and the adjoining states, and its limits include the whole region from Pacific to the Great Lakes. No precipitation has occurred and the weather north of California is fair and cold both west and east of the Rockies.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	31	43
Vancouver	28	40
New Westminster	28	38
Kamloops	22	30
Barkerville	20	30
Port Simpson	44	48
Calgary	10	34
Winnipeg	18	26
Portland, Ore.	30	38
San Francisco, Cal.	48	56

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Tuesday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Northerly and easterly winds, generally fair and cold with probably rain or sleet on Wednesday.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, generally fair and cold with probably rain or sleet on Wednesday.

PERSONAL

C. H. Dickie of Duncan is among the guest at the King Edward.

H. McLean of Vancouver is in the city, a guest at the Dominion.

Major Snyder of Whitehorse is a guest at the King Edward. He is accompanied by Mrs. Snyder.

Stanley Porter of the local C. P. R. ticket office, has returned from a vacation trip to the Sound.

Bishop and Mrs. Perrin returned yesterday from Shawnigan lake, where they have been making a short visit.

T. G. Earl of Lytton, the well known horticulturist, is a guest at the New England.

Harry Smith, editor and proprietor of the Cowichan Leader, is amongst the guests at the Dominion.

F. G. Spencer and his mother, Mrs. Spencer, of St. John N. B., have arrived on a visit to Mrs. David Spencer, of Moss street.

Mrs. J. G. Gray of Regina is in the city, accompanied by her mother, Mr. Gray intends shortly establishing in business in Victoria.

Ed. Youngheart, of Montreal, and Mrs. Youngheart came over from the Mainland yesterday evening and registered at the Driard.

C. M. Marpole of Vancouver is registered at the Driard.

T. R. Stockett, manager of the Western Fuel company, of Nanaimo, is in the city. He is a guest at the Driard.

Hon. W. T. Findlay, minister of agriculture for the province of Alberta, and Mrs. Findlay are in the city. They expect to spend several days here, and during their sojourn will be guests at the Driard hotel.

Col. Markham, wife and daughter are in the city for a few days. The colonel is one of New Brunswick's best known citizens, having been for years interested in the militia, also better known as one of the promoters and manager of the St. John Sun, until a very recent date. Col. Markham has likewise been one of the staunch leaders in the Conservative party for the Maritime provinces. He is greatly impressed with the West and is thinking of locating here.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

The Driard

C. B. Welcher, San Francisco; S. M. Pearman, Chicago; S. Yoshie, Vancouver; Ed. Youngheart and wife, Montreal; E. B. McMasters, Vancouver; T. R. Stockett, Nanaimo; Rev. Campbell and wife, Vancouver; J. A. Cates, Vancouver; James Kiely, San Francisco; Wm. Tythe, Vancouver; J. P. Uelson, Bellingham; Chas. Marpole, Vancouver; R. Mackerrow, Toronto; J. J. Donnellan, Seattle; W. E. Aikenhead, Ladysmith; J. M. Engle, Chicago; S. P. Hamberger and wife, Chicago; John Hopp, Seattle; Thad Sweck, Astoria; E. R. Schoonmaker, New York! Capt. Lyon, Winnipeg; T. A. Cuddy, Winnipeg; L. Vineberg, Montreal; Miss E. Workman, city; E. A. McCullam, Regina; L. V. Kerr, Regina.

The King Edward

J. D. Smith, Duluth; C. D. Tay or and wife, San Francisco; R. A. Mobbs and family, San Francisco; A. Wallace, Brandon; D. H. Kittridge, Nelson; Mrs. Hanscom, Tacoma; S. Bishopprick, Vancouver; Major and Mrs. Snyder, White Horse; W. G. Bradwen, Vancouver; J. D. Monteith, Shatford; H. K. Austin, Vancouver; R. Hanna, Vancouver; J. A. Brown, Nelson; W. E. Akenhead, Ladysmith; C. H. Dickie, Duncans.

The Victoria

S. J. Cook, Portland; J. E. Trombley, Arizona; W. S. Trombley and wife, Arizona; Samuel J. Hunter, Nanaimo; Chin Ben, Seattle; Lee Wing, Seattle; W. Madgett, city; Louis, Gosnell, Vancouver; A. C. Van Winkle, Calgary; John F. Marks and wife, Nanaimo; Mark Walters, Ladysmith; Ida S. Bell, Bellingham; Mrs. Hurry, Vancouver; Wm. H. Maxwell and wife, New York; V. H. Wetmore, Heal.

The Balmoral

G. Mason Williams, Seattle; Mr. Smithson, Seattle; E. Thomas, Seattle; Miss E. L. Bueger, Butte, Mont.; Judge Young and family; Wm. Noble, Vancouver.

The Dominion

W. R. Lane, Winnipeg; W. McLean, Sidney; A. Ollarson, Sidney; S. Jones, Ladysmith; Jas. H. Thomas, Ladysmith; F. T. Sherborne, Vancouver; A. Peterson, Duncans; J. M. Campbell, Duncans; Harry Smith, Duncans; J. Stewart, Duncans; W. L. Austin, Riverside; M. G. Talcott, Clifton, Ariz.; D. M. Walters, Baker City; A. H. Tragin, Chemainus; David H. Skea, Baker City; R. H. Dahlberg, Afents "James O'Neill," R. W. Rylands, Reno, Nev., Geo. V. Williams, Boston; L. S. Burrell, Nome; L. H. Nell, El Paso, Texas, C. O. Worden, Dallas, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Towery, Dallas Tex., Chas. Betherton, Dallas, Tex., F. E. Palmer, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burkhart, Sidney; J. A. Knose, Revelstoke; Geo. C. McLeod, Winnipeg; J. R. Leggatt, Winnipeg; Col. and Mrs. Markham, St. John, N. B., Miss Markham, St. John, N. B., B. G. Short, Vancouver; Jas. Anderson, Vancouver; Chas. Arnold, Vancouver; John DeLund; D. J. O'Brien; A. Sterling, Queensland; C. H. Berry, Vancouver; F. J. Lumsden, Vancouver; J. M. Stewart, Newcastle, Eng.; P. D. Stewart, Newcastle, Eng.; H. E. Mycan, Seattle; F. E. Dodge, Los Angeles; S. J. Marshall, San Francisco; Wm. Glover, El Paso, Texas; A. Neill, El Paso, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. C. McDiamond, Agassiz; Jno. Robson, Nanaimo; W. J. McKay, Duncans; H. Tiffe, Otter Point; H. C. Bennett, Atlin; G. W. Brewster; Ladner; J. H. Brown, Sidney; H. McLean, Vancouver; A. E. Green, Vancouver; E. A. McCallum, Regina; L. V. Kerr, Regina; A. E. Rosler, Halifax; E. Simpson, Petitcoance; Miss B. Simpson; J. M. Farrell, Slocan; M. F. Allin, Medicine Hat; J. W. McClure, Stillwater; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McClure and Son, Ashcroft; H. C. Fanner, Saanich.

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The less money a man wishes to spend on his clothes the more important it is that he should give a careful thought to every little detail. A garment which must be worn for a whole season must be right or it carries with it discontent whenever donned.

In the web of cloth no man can tell exactly how the suit will fit his individuality when made up. To get the right effect one must wear Semi-ready garments. They are made to the finished-to-order stage, and a man can try a suit or overcoat on and see just how its tone and expression suits his individuality. This effect is only possible in the Semi-ready garment, and is impossible to produce in any but this tailoring system. There is only one "Semi-ready." Sewn on the pocket is the trade-mark label.

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Pure, Wholesome, Reliable

Made from cream of tartar derived solely from grapes, the most delicious and healthful of all fruit acids.

Its use is a guarantee of perfect food and a protection against the ills that follow the use of alum, alum-phosphate and other low grade powders.

The mixtures called baking powders that sell for ten or twenty-five cents a pound, or a cent an ounce, are all alike, made from alum and costing less than three cents a pound.

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2. STAPLE DEPARTMENT
3. LADIES' HOSIERY DEPARTMENT.

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Prevention is better than cure of all ills! Secure Warm Underwear from the following list:—

Men's Shirts, Vests and Drawers

Heavy English Cashmere, excellent value, at, each.....$2.50
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Warm Ribbed Underwear, unshrinkable, at, each.....$1.25
Heavy Australia Wool, very strong, at, each.....$1.25
Soft, Warm Lambswool, special value, at, each.....$1.00
Heavy Natural Wool, special value, at, each.....75c
Very Heavy and Strong Striped Wool Underwear, each.....65c
Secure two or three sets of the few remaining Heavy Scotch and Ribbed Wool, actual value 75c; special today.....50c

Special

Men's Heavy Fleece Underwear, unusual value.....50c

Boys' Shirts, Vests and Drawers

Natural Wool, from, each.....65c to 95c
Soft Lambswool, from, each.....50c to 85c
Heavy Natural Wool, from, each.....45c to 70c

Special

Very Heavy Scotch, from, each.....35c to 60c
Warm Fleece Lined.....25c to 50c

Men's Sox

Extra Heavy Wool Sox, for those exposed to all weathers, in shades of grey, at, per pair.....25c
Heavy Heather Mixture Sox, with card of mending, at, per pair.....25c
English Grey Army Sox, special value, at, per pair.....25c
Heavy Black Ribbed Sox, good value, at, per pair.....25c
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Men's Fancy Wool Gloves, at, per pair.....35c and 60c
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The SWEATERETTE Wool Chest Protector in colors—white, blue and red, at, each.....60c
SILK MUFFLERS, in black and white brocaded silk.....$1.00 to $2.00

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The Ladies' and Infants' Hosiery Department

Have received several parcels of special Hose Inspect and you will buy.

Ladies' Black Cashmere Embroidered Hose, in yellow, white, blue, red, pink, mauve. All sizes (Very Special Value).....35c
A Better Quality, embroidered, colors as above.....65c, 75c and $1.00
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Ladies' Plain Black Cashmere Hose (lace fronts).....50c, 75c and $1.00
A Large Variety of Ladies' and Children's Black and Colored Silk Hose; also Lisle Thread and Cotton, per pair.....25c to $5.00
Black and Colored Opera Hose, in Cotton and Lisle Thread.....25c to $1.25
Ladies' Black Hose, plain, cashmere; also wide and narrow ribbed.....35c

Infants' Ribbed Cashmere Hose

Silk heel and toe, in cream, tan, cardinal and black; special value, all sizes.....25c

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1.—"OUR" Bazaar 2.—"OUR" Fancy Goods Fair
3.—"OUR" Cosy Refreshing Nook for Tired Shoppers
"ALL" for your enjoyment on the Third Floor

Last but not least! Don't overlook our perfect galaxy of 'Xmas Cards, now at your service

Do Not Fail to inspect OUR WINDOWS TODAY for Special Goods on Sale Wednesday